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81ST CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4610

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 1949

Mr. WALTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To alleviate juvenile delinquency in cooperation with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 PURPOSE

4 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to authorize the
5 United States Government to cooperate with the J. Edgar
6 Hoover Foundation in combating and reducing juvenile
7 delinquency in the United States, through the conduct of
8 research, investigation, demonstration, and field service re-
9 lating to the cause, methods of diagnosis, protection, and
10 treatment of juvenile delinquency; assisting and fostering
11 such researches and activities and the useful application of

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1 their results; providing training in matters relating to juve-
2 nile delinquency, including in-service courses for adminis-
3 trators of institutions, and developing and assisting States
4 and other private agencies in the use of the most effective
5 methods of diagnosis and treatment of juvenile delinquency.

6 FOUNDATION

7 SEC. 2. In carrying out its purposes the foundation
8 shall—

9 (a) conduct, assist, and foster researches, investiga-
10 tions, and demonstrations relating to the cause and
11 methods of diagnosis and treatment of juvenile delin-
12 quency;

13 (b) promote the coordination of research and treat-
14 ment programs conducted by the foundation, and similar
15 programs conducted by other agencies, organizations,
16 institutions, and individuals, whether public or private;

17 (c) make available research facilities of the founda-
18 tion to appropriate public and private authorities, and
19 to institutional officials and scientists engaged in special
20 studies related to juvenile delinquency;

21 (d) make grants-in-aid to training schools, universi-
22 ties, and other public or private agencies and institutions,
23 and to individuals for such research projects relating to
24 juvenile delinquency as, in the opinion of the foundation,
25 show promise of making valuable contributions to

1 human knowledge regarding the cause or methods of
2 diagnosis or treatment of juvenile delinquency;

3 (e) establish a demonstration center that will serve
4 as a model educational institution for juvenile delin-
5 quents;

6 (f) receive at the demonstration center juvenile
7 delinquents regardless of race, creed, or national origin,
8 who shall be committed to said center from the courts,
9 or other public or private social welfare agencies;

10 (g) utilize from time to time, the assistance and
11 advice of persons from the United States or abroad who
12 are experts in the field of juvenile delinquency;

13 (h) establish and maintain teaching fellowships at
14 the demonstration center, and provide training and in-
15 struction for institutional administrators through the
16 establishment of traineeships with such appropriate
17 stipends and allowances as may be necessary, the num-
18 ber of persons receiving such training and instruction
19 and holding fellowships being determined by the
20 foundation;

21 (i) collect information concerning studies being
22 carried on in the United States or any other country
23 regarding the cause or methods of diagnosis or treat-
24 ment of juvenile delinquency, correlating this informa-
25 tion with appropriate Government agencies, and making /

1 such information available through appropriate publi-
2 cations for the benefit of public or private welfare agen-
3 cies and organizations, administrators, scientists, edu-
4 cators, and the general public;

5 (j) collect and make available, through publications
6 and other appropriate means, information as to the prac-
7 tical application of research and other activities carried
8 on at this demonstration center;

9 (k) make available specialized personnel of the
10 foundation and demonstration center as consultants in
11 a field-service program to States, municipalities, and
12 other public and private agencies seeking to develop pro-
13 grams of diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of juvenile
14 delinquency, this field service to be correlated with the
15 present service made available by the United States
16 Children's Bureau;

17 (l) develop cooperative service and consultative
18 agreements with universities, hospitals, psychiatric
19 clinics, case-work centers, community centers, public
20 and private welfare agencies, the armed forces, citizens
21 and service organizations, and families and foster par-
22 ents, in order to facilitate adjustment of the rehabilitated
23 individual;

24 (m) raise by public subscription such sums as the
25 foundation deems necessary to carry out its program.

GOVERNMENT-FOUNDATION RELATIONSHIP

SEC. 3. In recognition of the program of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation as outlined in section 2 and of certain other considerations outlined below, it is hereby authorized that—

(A) the United States Government accept as a gift, without encumbrances, the land near Seneca, Maryland, consisting of five hundred and thirty acres proffered by the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation;

(B) the United States Government grant the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation the sum of \$5,000,000, such funds to be utilized by the foundation for the construction of buildings and plant facilities and the installation of equipment on the land described in section 3 (A) above, and for the payment of necessary architect's fees incident thereto; with the proviso that such funds shall not be furnished the foundation until the foundation shall have raised at least an equal amount by public subscription, the non-Government-furnished moneys to be utilized for the maintenance of buildings and plant facilities and for the operation of all other foundation activities;

(C) the acceptance of the land by the Government under section 3 (A) and the Government's appropria-

1 tion of funds under section 3 (B) shall be subject to
2 the following conditions:

3 a. the title to the land and all physical properties
4 constructed thereon shall remain the property of the
5 United States, but shall be leased in perpetuity to the
6 J. Edgar Hoover Foundation on a dollar per year
7 rental basis. If and when the foundation changes its
8 activities from the general field of juvenile delinquency,
9 said lease shall become null and void, and full possession
10 of the land, buildings, and other installations shall revert
11 to the United States Government for such utilization
12 as the Government then deems appropriate;

13 b. the governing board of the J. Edgar Hoover
14 Foundation shall consist of the Attorney General as
15 Chairman; the Director, Federal Bureau of Investiga-
16 tion; Director, Bureau of Prisons; the Federal Security
17 Administrator; Director, Children's Bureau, and four
18 representatives of the public to be appointed by the
19 J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. The first public mem-
20 bers appointed shall continue in office for terms of one,
21 two, three, and four years, respectively, from the effec-
22 tive date of this Act, the term of each to be designated
23 by the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, but their successors
24 shall be appointed for terms of four years, except that
25 any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed

1 only for the unexpired term of the member whom he
2 shall succeed;

3 c. the governing board of the foundation shall have
4 full authority to prepare plans and enter into contracts
5 for the construction of buildings;

6 d. the governing board shall make an annual report
7 to the Congress.

81st CONGRESS
1st Session

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A BILL

To alleviate juvenile delinquency in cooperation
with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

By Mr. WALTER

MAY 10, 1949

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 11, 1949

FROM : Mr. Nichols

John Edgar Hoover

SUBJECT: The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation

Foundation

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

For record purposes I called Arthur Newmeyer on the evening of May 9 and talked with him in reference to his request to see the Director with Drew Pearson as near 10 a.m. on May 10 as possible. I advised him that the Director would not be in the office.

I told him I had talked with the Director and that the Director was confident that Newmeyer in his mature judgment would agree with the position he has taken on the use of his name. I started to review the reasons; however, Newmeyer stopped me by stating that Rabbi Richman had informed him in detail and that he would tell Drew the Director would not be available.

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 Miss Gandy ☒

May 16, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Robert Gresham of the Baltimore Sun, Lexington 7700, called by reference from the Director's Office.

Gresham wanted to know about the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation and stated he had talked to Drew Pearson, Casey, and others; that Casey had said he had given 550 acres of land, that the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation had been established early in May, Senator Thomas had introduced a bill calling for the contribution of \$5,000,000 from the Federal Government upon receipt of \$5,000,000 from private donations, that the Director had been consulted, was agreeable to the school, would cooperate, and had agreed to act as a trustee.

I told Mr. Gresham I would like to give some thought to this and talk to the Director if possible, then call him back. He asked to be called before 7 p.m. tonight.

In view of the Drew Pearson broadcast last night, I think it would be inadvisable to adhere to our "no-comment" policy. It would be my suggestion that I tell Gresham, and answer future inquiries, by a statement such as the following:

"Mr. J. Edgar Hoover first learned of the proposed Foundation bearing his name on May 9. While thoroughly in accord with its objectives Mr. Hoover feels that an undertaking so worthy should be impersonal and should not bear the name of any one man. He, accordingly, has indicated his opposition to the use of his name and at the same time has agreed to help in every possible manner in achieving the objectives of the Foundation."

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L. B. Nichols

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I think OK
no. I have again & again indicated I was not going to be drawn into any controversy or drawn about this or that. I have said it fairly and squarely.

THIS MEMORANDUM IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES

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is well on the radio last night. He is saying how low he is.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

DATE: May 17, 1949

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Mohr
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 Miss Gandy

I called William Gresham of the Baltimore Sun back yesterday and told him that I had an outside commitment and had to leave the office; that I had not been able to get in touch with the Director and, accordingly, he could not be of any assistance to him in connection with the story he is writing on the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

He then asked me to give him the same comment we had been giving others. I told him we have had nothing to say about this. He then asked if the Director had been consulted. I told him that I did not know. He then asked if I knew how the Director felt. I told him I had not talked to the Director in any detail regarding this. He stated he guessed then that they would have to let this go for the time being.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 10, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI

Last Sunday night Drew Pearson, commenting upon my twenty-fifth anniversary as Director of the FBI, stated that members of Congress were introducing a bill granting The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. There were specifically mentioned Senators Elbert Thomas of Utah, Wayne Morse of Oregon and Irving M. Ives of New York and Congressmen Francis Walter of Pennsylvania and Clifford Case of New Jersey.

I have, of course, been informed that a group had been discussing such a Foundation but the matter has never been presented to me and I have never given my consent to the use of my name in connection with such a Foundation. While I am in sympathy with the objective, I have a very definite conviction and feeling against any memorial for a living person and while I am deeply appreciative of the thought that prompted Mr. Pearson to make his announcement as well as the backers of the Foundation, I have the strong feeling that so long as I am in the Government service as Director of the FBI it would not be consistent for me to permit the use of my name as suggested regardless of how worthy the cause might be. As stated before I have a very strong feeling against a memorial to a living person, and I feel that the aims outlined by the Foundation could best be accomplished if maintained on an impersonal basis. I. R. 3

Mr. Paul Richman has been so advised and I wanted you to know my views in the event that any members of this group communicate with you. I am sure that after reflecting on the various ramifications that you will concur on the inadvisability of personalizing the Foundation to the extent of giving it my name.

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DATE 5-11-49
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 16, 1949

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tracy ✓
 Mr. Egan ✓
 Mr. Gurnea ✓
 Mr. Harbo ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Pennington ✓
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
 Tele. Room ✓
 Mr. Nease ✓
 Miss Holmes ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

on May 11.

Rex Collier called. He was quite perturbed over the announcement of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation and said it did not strike him as being right. He just wondered if we could give him any information. I told him that we had adopted a no-comment policy and for his personal and confidential information the Act was made without the knowledge of the Director and against his wishes and he did not consent to having his name used as he thought the cause was too sacred to having one man's name connected with it; that certainly the Director could not permit this as long as he remained in the government and especially since the appropriation called for five million dollars. 4/

Rex stated he thought the Director was right and it was his reaction that people might erroneously formulate the conclusion that the Director was behind. He thought the Director's view should be made known and stated he appreciated the delicate situation but did not know how the best way would be to approach it. I told him if he ever had any ideas to let us know.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : H. B. Fletcher

DATE: May 10, 1949

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: ARTHUR X NEWMYER
MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

At approximately 9:30 P.M., May 9, 1949, Mr. Arthur Newmyer called and stated that he and Drew Pearson, the newspaper columnist, wanted to talk to the Director as near 10:00 A.M. on May 10, 1949, as would be consistent with the Director's convenience.

I asked Mr. Newmyer if he could tell me what he and Mr. Pearson wanted to discuss with the Director. He said that they wanted to discuss a bill which is to be introduced into Congress. He said this bill would be known as the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation for Juvenile Delinquency. Mr. Newmyer informed that this matter had been discussed with the State Department and that the State Department thinks it would be a wonderful idea to present such a bill in Congress.

I told Mr. Newmyer that I did not know whether I would be able to reach the Director but that I would let him know, if possible, whether the Director would see him on the morning of May 10, 1949. Mr. Newmyer stated he was staying at the Mayflower Hotel and that his phone number was DI 0400.

I immediately advised Mr. Ladd regarding Mr. Newmyer's call and Mr. Ladd instructed me to get in touch with Mr. Nichols. I called Mr. Nichols and furnished the information to him and Mr. Nichols stated that he would handle the matter.

ACTION: None. The above is for your information.

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MIC ~~AT~~ Thrush

Dr. M. Clayton Thrush
3705 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Thrush:

Your letter of May 11, 1949, has been received and I want to thank you for your gracious comments concerning my endeavors to assist the young people throughout our Nation. I have always taken a personal interest in the development of our youth, and it was very thoughtful of you to write as you did.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Evening Hours

M. Clayton Thrush, Ph. M., M. D.
No. 3705 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Gurnea.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Mohr.....
Mr. Pennington.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION May 11, 1949

J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief of the F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir. You are to be congratulated on your great success with the young men of this country. I heartily endorse Drew Pearson's recommendation that a site be purchased near the city of Washington for the establishment of a home for boys. I am sure you will agree with the above statement.

Very truly yours
M. C. Thrush

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DREW PEARSON
WASHINGTON MERRY - GO - ROUND
1313 TWENTY-NINTH ST., WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

[Handwritten initials]

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
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John Edgar
o Hoover Foundation

May 26, 1949

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Thank you for your good letter forwarding the contributions to the Foundation that have come into your office.

I'll try to say something in the column or on the air to direct the contributions away from your office so that you will not be burdened with them.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: Drew Pearson]

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Drew Pearson

Thank you for no letter

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[Handwritten signature: W. O. Smith]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: May 31, 1949 ✓

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
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Miss Gandy	

Recently George ~~X~~ Fishman, publicity man for Warner Brothers, called me. He said he was mulling over an idea and wanted to know what I thought. He thought that he could promote a deal with Harry ~~X~~ Warner whereby he could probably get half a million dollars for the new J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

I told Fishman that it was very kind of him to think of this but for the timebeing I suggested that he hold it in abeyance. 4-1

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mrs. O. L. Ford
2250 Highland Avenue
Birmingham 5, Alabama

May 10th, 1949

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

May I congratulate you on your twenty fifth anniversary of service to the people of the United States, as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I heard Mr. Drew Pearson say on his last Sunday broadcast, that it had always been a dream of yours to start a boys town just out of Washington. That happens to be a dream I've dreamed in my own small way. Not only just outside Washington, but several of them, in the deep South, the far West, and I hope to see this materialize for there is such a need for them.

I do not know if donations are in order, but I hope so, as I am enclosing my Mother's Day money. Please put it in the fund. It gives me a lot of pleasure to feel that in a small way, I will be helping some Mother's Son.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Mrs. O. L. Ford

P.S. This is just between you and me.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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MRS. O. L. FORD
2250 HIGHLAND AVENUE
BIRMINGHAM 5, ALABAMA

May 10th 1949.

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.
John Edgar Hoover
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Sincerely Yours,
Mrs. O. L. Ford

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May 25, 1949

REGISTERED MAIL
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Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Drew:

I am enclosing copies of six letters together with seven dollars and three checks for sums totaling an additional twenty dollars, which have been received by this Bureau in connection with the Boys' Town project which you mentioned on one of your recent radio broadcasts. Two of these dollars were received from anonymous donors, one without any cover letter, and the ten-dollar check from Miss Gwendolyn N. Toward was received without a cover letter but in an envelope bearing her return address of 8 Pleasant Court, Waterville, Maine. Where possible the correspondents have been advised of this referral.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mrs. O. L. Ford
2250 Highland Avenue
Birmingham 5, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Ford:

I want to thank you for your gracious letter of May 10, 1949, congratulating me on the occasion of my 25th Anniversary as Director of the FBI. It has indeed been a privilege and an honor to serve in this capacity during the past quarter century and I am most appreciative of the support which the people of our Nation have given me over these many years.

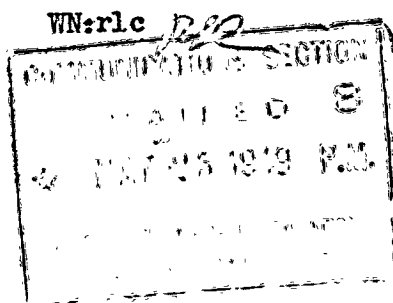
I am forwarding the check for the sum of five dollars which you enclosed to Mr. Drew Pearson, 7820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., as he mentioned the foundation for which this check was intended over one of his recent broadcasts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: The check enclosed by correspondent has been forwarded to Mr. Drew Pearson with a copy of this letter in a communication to Mr. Pearson on the same date.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
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Mr. Frank Quinn
1155 Third Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Quinn:

I did want to express my appreciation for the sentiments which you expressed in your letter postmarked May 17, 1949. While I am in no position to make the recommendation which you suggested I assure you that it was gratifying to have your kind remarks.

G. L. R. -8

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent, a bricklayer, suggests that the A. F. of L. have bricklayers donate free time on Saturdays and Sundays to build a Boys' Town for the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

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May 1949

J. Edger Hoover Foundation
Washington_ D.C.

Gentlemen_

I understand that there is a Boy's Town to grow up in Washington_ D.C. In honor of the world's number one man the Honorable J. Edger Hoover of the F.B.I.

May I suggest that your foundation take this question up with the Building Trades Dept. A. F. of L. Washington_ D.C. and ask that thier members donate Saturday's and Sunday's to build up this project for free. I for one wish this project were here in New York. There is nothing I would like better than to give my time laying brick in honor of Mr. Hoover.

Respectfully

/s/

Frank Quinn
1155 Third Avenue

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John Hoover Foundation
1155 Washington D.C.
Gentlemen

New York 21 N.Y.
May 1949

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to grow up in Washington D.C. In honor of
the world's number one man the Honorable
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John Edgar Hoover Foundation

Respectfully

Frank Xavier

1155 Third Ave. 13
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Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Gurnea ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Pennington ✓
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Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. Robert Groom
cabled--phoned locally

Phone No. _____

Hour 1:05 PM Date May 11 19 49

J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

REMARKS

When advised of the Director's absence from the office, Mr. Groom stated he wished to speak to the Director about the Boy's Town to be built in his honor. Mr. Groom consented to speak to an assistant; after checking he was referred to Mr. McGuire in Mr. Nichols' Office.

Mr. McGuire advises that Mr. Groom had read about the move to start a Boys Town in the paper. Mr. Groom is a real estate man in Arlington, Virginia and stated he had two pieces of realty in Virginia that would be ideal for the location of the town. Mr. McGuire informed him that the Director had not been consulted about the matter, although the Director is for such a School he thought the effect would be better if it is impersonal. Mr. Groom said he would contact Senator Ives or Morse, or Congressman Walter who he understood are behind this move.

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MR. PHITON FORD
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
DIRECTOR, FBI

May 27, 1949

With reference to your memorandum of May 21, 1949, transmitting G. 1315 for my comment, you are advised that whether the Federal Government should participate in the "J. Edgar Hoover Foundation" named in the bill, is a matter of policy for the determination of the Attorney General.

On May 10, 1949, I advised the Attorney General by memorandum that, while I was in sympathy with the objectives of such a foundation, I had a very definite conviction and feeling against any memorial for a living person. I further pointed out to the Attorney General that it would not be consistent for me to permit the use of my name as suggested and that Mr. Paul Richman had been advised of my views on May 9, 1949, prior to the introduction of the bill.

As I pointed out to the Attorney General, I am sure that you will concur on the inadvisability to the extent of giving the use of my name.

G. I. R. - 8

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Clyde Tolson

From
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Memorandum

The Attorney General	
The Solicitor General	
Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust	
Assistant Attorney General, Tax	
Assistant Attorney General, Claims	
Assistant Attorney General, Lands	
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal	
Assistant Solicitor General	
Director, Bureau of Investigation	✓
Director, Bureau of Prisons	
Commissioner, Immig. & Naturalization	
Liaison Officer, I. & N.	
Director, Office of Alien Property	
Pardon Attorney	
Parole Board	
Board of Immigration Appeals	
Administrative Assistant	
Division of Records	
Mr.	
Miss	
Please: Note and return	
Prepare reply for my signature	
For appropriate action	
Phone me	
See me	
Attach file	
For your information	

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
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OFFICE OF
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

May 24 , 1949

TO: Federal Bureau of Investigation

The Attorney General has been requested by the ~~Bureau of the~~
~~Budget~~ Senate ~~House~~ Committee on Labor and Public Welfare
to submit his views as to the merits of the annexed bill (S. 1815
~~XXXX~~).

Please examine the same and submit to this office a memorandum,
in duplicate, summarizing the bill and its effect on existing law,
together with your views regarding its merits.

If the bill would result in increasing or decreasing the annual
rate of expenditures or receipts, and this Department would be responsible
for operations under the legislation, the memorandum must include an
estimate of the probable effect of the measure on the annual budget
of the United States.

Since the Department is required to submit its views to Con-
gressional Committees within a specified time, and since such reports
must be cleared by the Bureau of the Budget before submission, your
comments on this matter should be received in this office as soon as
possible.

PEYTON FORD
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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S. 1815

MAY 10 (legislative day, APRIL 11), 1949

A BILL

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to authorize the United States Government to cooperate with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation in combating and reducing juvenile delinquency in the United States, through the conduct of research, investigation, demonstration, and field service relating to the cause, methods of diagnosis, protection, and treatment of juvenile delinquency; assisting and fostering such researches and activities and the useful application of

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1 their results; providing training in matters relating to juvenile
2 delinquency, including in-service courses for administrators of
3 institutions, and developing and assisting States and other
4 private agencies in the use of the most effective methods of
5 diagnosis and treatment of juvenile delinquency.

6

FOUNDATION

7 SEC. 2. In carrying out its purposes the foundation
8 shall—

9 (a) conduct, assist, and foster researches, investi-
10 gations, and demonstrations relating to the cause and
11 methods of diagnosis and treatment of juvenile
12 delinquency;

13 (b) promote the coordination of research and treat-
14 ment programs conducted by the foundation, and similar
15 programs conducted by other agencies, organizations,
16 institutions, and individuals, whether public or private;

17 (c) make available research facilities of the founda-
18 tion to appropriate public and private authorities, and
19 to institutional officials and scientists engaged in special
20 studies related to juvenile delinquency;

21 (d) make grants-in-aid to training schools, uni-
22 versities, and other public or private agencies and insti-
23 tutions, and to individuals for such research projects
24 relating to juvenile delinquency as, in the opinion of
25 the foundation, show promise of making valuable

1 contributions to human knowledge regarding the cause
2 or methods of diagnosis or treatment of juvenile
3 delinquency;

4 (e) establish a demonstration center that will serve
5 as a model educational institution for juvenile
6 delinquents;

7 (f) receive at the demonstration center juvenile
8 delinquents regardless of race, creed, or national origin,
9 who shall be committed to said center from the courts,
10 or other public or private social welfare agencies;

11 (g) utilize from time to time the assistance and
12 advice of persons from the United States or abroad
13 who are experts in the field of juvenile delinquency;

14 (h) establish and maintain teaching fellowships at
15 the demonstration center, and provide training and
16 instruction for institutional administrators through the
17 establishment of traineeships with such appropriate
18 stipends and allowances as may be necessary, the num-
19 ber of persons receiving such training and instruction
20 and holding fellowships being determined by the
21 foundation;

22 (i) collect information concerning studies being
23 carried on in the United States or any other country
24 regarding the cause or methods of diagnosis or treat-
25 ment of juvenile delinquency, correlating this in-

1 formation with appropriate Government agencies, and
2 making such information available through appropri-
3 ate publications for the benefit of public or private
4 welfare agencies and organizations, administrators,
5 scientists, educators, and the general public;

6 (j) collect and make available, through publica-
7 tions and other appropriate means, information as to
8 the practical application of research and other activities
9 carried on at this demonstration center;

10 (k) make available specialized personnel of the
11 foundation and demonstration center as consultants in
12 a field service program to States, municipalities, and
13 other public and private agencies seeking to develop
14 programs of diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of
15 juvenile delinquency, this field service to be correlated
16 with the present service made available by the United
17 States Children's Bureau;

18 (l) develop cooperative service and consultative
19 agreements with universities, hospitals, psychiatric
20 clinics, case work centers, community centers, public
21 and private welfare agencies, the armed forces, citizens
22 and service organizations, and families and foster parents,
23 in order to facilitate adjustment of the rehabilitated
24 individual;

1 (m) raise by public subscription such sums as the
2 foundation deems necessary to carry out its program.

3 GOVERNMENT-FOUNDATION RELATIONSHIP

4 SEC. 3. In recognition of the program of the J. Edgar
5 Hoover Foundation as outlined in section 2 and of certain
6 other considerations outlined below, it is hereby authorized
7 that—

8 (A) the United States Government accept as a
9 gift, without encumbrances, the land near Seneca, Mary-
10 land, consisting of five hundred and thirty acres prof-
11 ferred by the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation;

12 (B) the United States Government grant the J.
13 Edgar Hoover Foundation the sum of \$5,000,000, such
14 funds to be utilized by the foundation for the construc-
15 tion of buildings and plant facilities and the installa-
16 tion of equipment on the land described in section 3 (A)
17 above, and for the payment of necessary architect's
18 fees incident thereto; with the proviso that such funds
19 shall not be furnished the foundation until the founda-
20 tion shall have raised at least an equal amount by public
21 subscription, the non-Government furnished moneys to
22 be utilized for the maintenance of buildings and plant
23 facilities and for the operation of all other foundation
24 activities;

1 (C) the acceptance of the land by the Government
2 under section 3 (A) and the Government's appropria-
3 tion of funds under section 3 (B) shall be subject to
4 the following conditions:

5 a. the title to the land and all physical properties
6 constructed thereon shall remain the property of the
7 United States, but shall be leased in perpetuity to the
8 J. Edgar Hoover Foundation on a dollar per year
9 rental basis. If and when the foundation changes its
10 activities from the general field of juvenile delinquency,
11 said lease shall become null and void, and full posses-
12 sion of the land, buildings, and other installations shall
13 revert to the United States Government for such utiliza-
14 tion as the Government then deems appropriate;

15 b. the governing board of the J. Edgar Hoover
16 Foundation shall consist of the Attorney General as
17 Chairman; the Director, Federal Bureau of Investiga-
18 tion; Director, Bureau of Prisons; the Federal Security
19 Administrator; and the Director, Children's Bureau, to-
20 gether with four representatives of the public to be
21 appointed by the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. The
22 first members appointed shall continue in office for terms
23 of one, two, three, and four years, respectively, from the
24 effective date of this Act, the term of each to be desig-
25 nated by the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation; but their

1 successors shall be appointed for terms of four years,
2 except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be
3 appointed only for the unexpired term of the member
4 whom he shall succeed;

5 c. the governing board of the foundation shall have
6 full authority to prepare plans and enter into contracts
7 for the construction of buildings. The Federal Works
8 Agency or other appropriate Government agency shall
9 have the right to inspect the architectural plans regard-
10 ing types of materials involved and general engineering
11 practices specified for the construction work and the
12 right to inspect construction of buildings, and plant in-
13 stallations; its findings shall be reported to the architect
14 and the governing board of the foundation;

15 d. to carry out the purposes of this Act, the govern-
16 ing board of the foundation shall have power to promul-
17 gate rules for the government thereof and to appoint
18 all necessary employees; and

19 e. the governing board shall make an annual report
20 to the Congress.

81st CONGRESS
1st Session

S. 1815

A BILL

To alleviate juvenile delinquency in cooperation
with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

By Mr. THOMAS of Utah, Mr. IVES, and Mr.
MORSE

MAY 10 (legislative day, APRIL 11), 1949

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor
and Public Welfare

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May 20, 1949

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Mr. D. Murray Stumpner
Assistant Comptroller
The Southern Waste Company
Munsey Building
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Stumpner:

I did want to express my appreciation for the thoughts which prompted your letter of May 11, 1949. While I am in no position to comment upon the Foundation which you mentioned, I am indeed grateful for your commendatory remarks with regard to my administration of this Bureau.

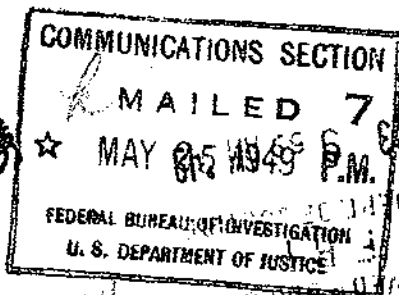
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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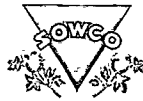
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BALTIMORE 2, MD.

May 11, 1949

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 Miss Gandy.....

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Director J. E. Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

John Edgar Hoover -

The idea proposed by Drew Pearson with respect to creating a Foundation in your honor is one which should meet with the approval of everyone.

I feel sure this idea will have an overwhelming endorsement as you have done a great public service, and wishing you the best always, I am

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature: D. Murray Stumpner]

D. MURRAY STUMPNER
Assistant Comptroller

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : W. R. GLAVIN

SUBJECT: THE J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

DATE: May 11, 1949

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

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There is attached hereto a copy of H. R. 4810, a bill introduced by Mr. Walter on May 10, 1949, to alleviate juvenile delinquency in cooperation with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

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E. P. Valiant

Miss Eloise P. Valiant
1627 North Sierra Bonita
Hollywood 46, California

Dear Miss Valiant:

I want to thank you for your very thoughtful message of congratulations on the occasion of my 25th Anniversary as Director of the FBI. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve in this post during the past quarter century, and I am deeply appreciative of the support of the people of our Nation during these many years.

I am forwarding the check for the sum of five dollars which you enclosed to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., as he mentioned the foundation for which this check was intended over one of his recent radio broadcasts.

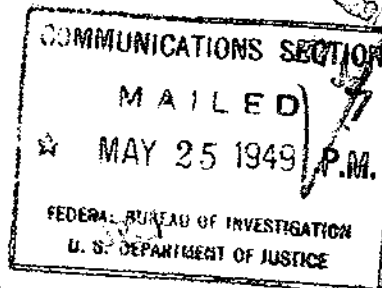
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: The check enclosed by correspondent has been forwarded to Mr. Drew Pearson with a copy of her letter in a communication to Mr. Pearson on the same date.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 18, 1949

1627 N. Sierra Bonita
Hollywood 46, Calif.
May 15, 1949

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Nichols ✓
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Dear Mr. J. Edgar Hoover --

Thank you for your twenty-five years of service with the FBI and for being an "honest man" as Drew Pearson assures us you are. If he says a person is honest, surely that person must be HONEST!

Congratulations, too, and every good wish for your future.

Enclosed is a check for five dollars (\$5.00) for the J. Edgar Hoover Boys' Foundation - a splendid idea.

Sincerely,

Eloise P. Valiant /s/

Encl
check 5-25-49
wvw

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MHA
JW

1627 N. Sierra Bonita
Hollywood, 46, Calif.

May 15 '49

John Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. J. Edgar Hoover — Foundation

Thanks you for your twenty five years
of service with the FBI, and for being
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Sincerely,

Eloise P. Valiant

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Miss Gwendolyn M. Toward
8 Pleasant Court
Waterville, Maine

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Dear Miss Toward:

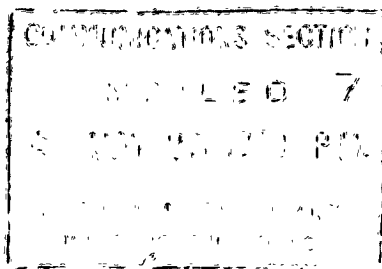
I have received the check for the sum of ten dollars which you enclosed in an envelope postmarked May 16, 1949. This is to advise that your check is being forwarded to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2220 Bursbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., as he mentioned the foundation for which the check is intended over one of his recent radio broadcasts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: The check enclosed by correspondent has been forwarded to Mr. Drew Pearson with a copy of her letter in a communication to Mr. Pearson on the same date.

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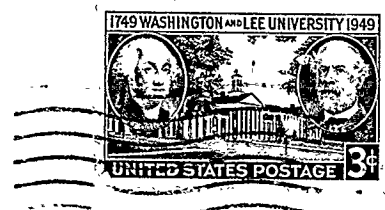


Mr. Tolson
J. Edgar Hoover

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

Gwendolyn N. Toward
8 Pleasant Court

WATERVILLE, MAINE



J. Edgar Hoover Foundation
Washington
D.C.

Director
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B. H. H. H. H.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 18, 1949

Attached hereto is a check in the sum of \$10 drawn on the Depositors Trust Company of Waterville, Maine payable to the order of "J. Edgar Hoover Foundation" by one Gwendolyn N. Toward. The envelope in which this check was enclosed bears the return address of Gwendolyn N. Toward, 8 Pleasant Court, Waterville, Maine.

Mr. [redacted] ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
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Office of Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25 D.C.
W Mr Hoover

New York 21 N.Y.
John Edgar Hoover
Foundation

I have your reply to my letter about the
setting up of Boy's Town in D.C.

I was more than pleased by your remark
that you are in no position to make the recom-
mendation on which I suggested I know exactly how
you feel. I didn't know my letter would reach
your desk. I am no longer a member of the
Bucklayers' Union but that wouldn't stand in
my way when I did carry a card my rep-
utation came second to none among the rank
and file members

Mr. Hoover I feel as though I am on
the spot too. If there is anything I can do
about this Boy's Town setting that would be
of any help would you please ask me. I'm
clean now so you would want it. And now
I hope you are feeling very well after your
sickness etc. etc.

Frank Quinn

Very Sincerely.

Frank Quinn

1155 Third Ave.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

DATE: May 18, 1949

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Pennington ✓
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Holmes
 Miss Gandy

With reference to Mr. Mohr's memorandum of May 18, covering his conversation with Daniel L. O'Connor, he called me today. I told him that we knew very little about the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, that I did not know exactly what the Director's views were. He wondered if he could not come down to see him. I told him we would be glad to see him but that there was very little that could be said.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

May 18, 1949

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tracy ✓
 Mr. Egan ✓
 Mr. Gurnea ✓
 Mr. Harbo ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Pennington ✓
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
 Mr. Nease ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U.S. Department of Justice
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 11, and the copy of the letter you wrote to Mr. Pulitzer of the ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH in regard to the speech I gave before the graduating class of the 40th session of the FBI National Academy on April 1. Your appraisal of the speech is a matter of great personal gratification to me.

As to my joint sponsorship of S. 1815, "to alleviate juvenile delinquency in cooperation with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation," I feel that I owe you a word of explanation. I was first approached about the matter by Dr. Paul Richmond and then by Senators Thomas and Ives. The objectives of the bill seemed to me to be highly meritorious and I was particularly pleased over the deserved tribute which the proposed bill sought to pay you.

I took it for granted that Dr. Richmond's group had cleared the matter with you, at least to the extent of finding out that you would have no objection to the suggestion that the project be named in your honor. I can well recognize that one's modesty would cause him to be reticent about giving Dr. Richmond any encouragement to name a project after himself, but I did take it for granted that you had raised no objection to it.

Then, in a conversation with Senator Ives and in a more detailed conversation with Mr. Shugrue, his legislative counsel, I learned that the matter was not cleared with you. If that is true, then I am very sorry about it and shall be glad to do whatever I can to rectify the situation.

It may be that the incident represents one of those things which should be left alone without further comment or action. However, I want you to know that it was not my intention or desire to join in any bill which would in any way embarrass you.

With kindest personal regards
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Sincerely yours,

Wayne Morse
 WAYNE MORSE

WM:uml

May 27, 1949

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Honorable Wayne Morse
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

It was very considerate of you to write as you did on May 18, 1949. I, of course, thoroughly understand your position with respect to Senate Bill 1815 and I am inclined to agree with you that the matter should be left alone without further comment. Nevertheless, I do want you to know how deeply I appreciate the sentiments presented and the action you took.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

3. 10. 1949

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Mr. Harold ~~MX~~ Stern
602 Haas Building
Los Angeles 14, California

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Dear Mr. Stern:

Your letter dated May 17, 1949, with enclosure, addressed to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, has been referred to me. I did want to take this opportunity to thank you for your most commendatory expressions and you may be sure that the thoughts which prompted your communication are indeed appreciated. I am taking the liberty of sending the check which you enclosed, as a contribution to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., inasmuch as he made reference to that Foundation in a recent radio broadcast.

G. I. R. -10

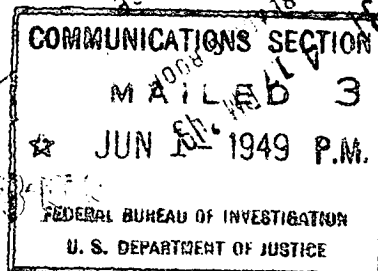
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent had enclosed a check for \$25.00 made out to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Nichols _____
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HAROLD M. STERN
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 14
602 Haas Building

May 17, 1949.

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J. Edgar Hoover Foundation,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I herewith hand you my check for \$25.00
as a contribution to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation
to aid in building the project just outside of
Washington for the benefit of American youth. I
think a man like Mr. Hoover who has devoted a life-
time of patriotic service to this Government is
deserving of recognition by this Country. I make
this contribution as a tribute to his patriotic
service.

Very truly yours,

Harold M. Stern

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Encl.

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Letter to J. Edgar Hoover (m) 5/21/49 A.R. 4

May 31, 1949

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Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Drew:

I am enclosing herewith a copy
of a letter addressed to the J. Edgar Hoover
Foundation, on May 17, 1949, by Harold M.
Stern, 602 Haas Building, Los Angeles 14,
California, together with Mr. Stern's check
for \$25.00 made payable to the Foundation.
Mr. Stern has been advised of this referral
to you.

G. I. R. -10

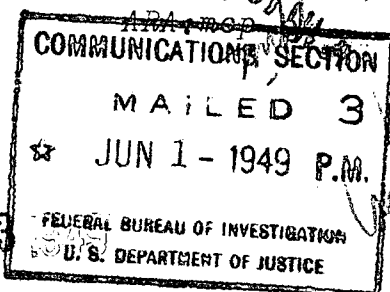
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure - Copy of Mr. Stern's letter, together
with the check for \$25.00.

NOTE: Drew Pearson's address and salutation per
reference mailing list.

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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. R. L. Crutcher
Jennie S. Crutcher
Foundation, Inc.
Corona del Mar, California

G. I. R. - 8

Dear Mr. Crutcher:

I received your letter of May 18, 1949, and want to thank you for your gracious comments concerning my administration of the activities of this Bureau. It is always very gratifying to receive such commendatory observations and I do hope the work of this organization will always merit your confidence and support.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to send under separate cover a copy of Elbert Hubbard's "Loyalty."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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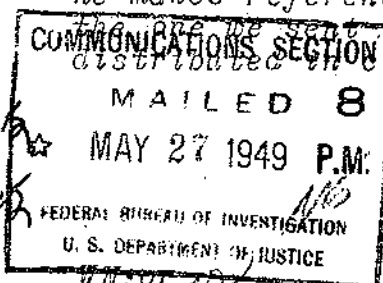
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"Loyalty" (20 x 24)

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NOTE: Our files reflect prior cordial correspondence with Mr. Crutcher, who formerly was President of the First National Bank, McAlester, Okla. On June 7, 1945, a large copy of "Loyalty" was sent to him and, although he makes reference to one which was prepared on sheepskin, the one we sent to him was the same as the one normally distributed in connection with such requests. 94-4-419-272

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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May 18, 1949

Mr. Drew Pearson
American Broadcasting Company
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pearson:

I am very much interested in the plans for a Hoover Boys Town to be located in the vicinity of Washington D. C. Having started out as a poor boy selling papers, I appreciate all that is being done for the underprivileged boys of today. I was one of the first contributors to Boys Town in Nebraska.

I have personally met J. Edgar Hoover, and I think he and Herbert Hoover are two of the most outstanding Americans of today. It is for this reason that I wish to make a pledge of \$5,000 toward this project — \$1,000 when the contract is let for the project and \$1,000 a year for four years. I prefer that my name shall not be used in your broadcast, but if it will be helpful to mention that a pledge of \$5,000 has been received from Corona del Mar, California, that will not be out of line.

I am writing Mr. Hoover and will enclose a copy of my letter for you.

I'll be only too happy to do anything else I can on behalf of this fine project.

With kindest personal regards,

Most cordially yours,

RLC:f
encl.

R. L. Crutcher

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 WM. E. YOUNG

Jennie S. Crutcher Foundation, Inc. V.S.
Corona del Mar, California - Overlooking Newport Harbor

May 18, 1949

Boys Town
 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Several years ago when former Governor of Oklahoma Phillips and I were in Washington, we had the pleasure of visiting with you at your establishment.

I think the project under way, which is to carry your name, is one of the most worthwhile things that has happened in the United States in a long time. To my way of thinking, you and Herbert Hoover are two of the most outstanding Americans of today and I do hope that you allow your name and personality to be injected into this Boys Town project. If there is anything I can do in California to help further this project, please do not hesitate to call on me.

If you will recall, you sent me an Elbert Hubbard's slogan of loyalty done on sheepskin. This still hangs in the First National Bank of McAlester, Oklahoma. If you have any more of these at your command, I would love to have one for the Foundation's offices here in Corona del Mar. When I reached the age of 50, I sold out all of my interests in Oklahoma and moved to California where I am using my means and time to help in the education of worthwhile boys.

In appreciation of the fine work you have done for our country through the F.B.I., I am certainly happy to make a contribution to this Hoover Boys Town.

With kindest personal regards,

Most cordially yours,

Dick Crutcher

R. L. Crutcher

RLC:f

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Mr. Tolson ☒
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
 Mr. Clegg ☒
 Mr. Glavin ☒
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May 18, 1949

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

Former Special Agent Daniel L. O'Connor, who is practicing law in the District of Columbia and has been associated with Morris Fay in his gambling probe, called me this morning and stated he had been designated by the Former Agents Society to look into the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation to ascertain the background and its present status in order that an appropriate article could be prepared for the Grapevine. The Grapevine is the organ put out by the Former Agents Society.

I told Mr. O'Connor that all I knew about the foundation was what I heard and had seen in the newspapers and over the radio by Drew Pearson and the fact that Eugene Casey had donated the land and that several bills have been presented in Congress to appropriate five million dollars for the foundation.

Mr. O'Connor stated he understood that a charter had been issued to the foundation by Congress and that it now had a legal status. I told him I didn't know that and he indicated that he probably would be downtown in the next day or so and would drop in and see Mr. Nichols. He also indicated he would probably call Drew Pearson's secretary with whom he is acquainted and ask her for any information she had on the foundation. The secretary to Drew Pearson is a former Bureau employee and Mr. O'Connor knew her when she was in the Bureau.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

Respectfully,

J. P. Mohr

J. P. Mohr

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June 1, 1949

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Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

G. I. R. - 8

Dear Drew:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of
a communication postmarked May 23, 1949,
addressed to me by Mr. C. W. ~~Laugh~~, together
with ~~a~~ money order made payable to the J.
Edgar Hoover Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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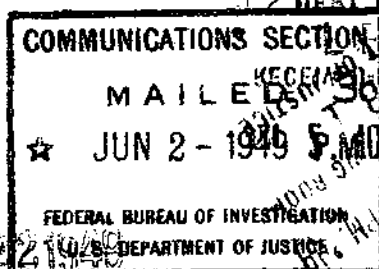
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Enclosure

Money order
copy of Correspondent's communication.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
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Mr. C. W. Vaughn
177 North State Street
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Mr. Vaughn:

Your communication postmarked May 23, 1949, has been received, together with the money order which you enclosed in the amount of \$10.00 payable to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. I did want to express my appreciation for the good wishes conveyed in your letter, and I am taking the liberty of forwarding your money order to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., inasmuch as he made reference to the Foundation in a recent radio broadcast.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

Notation reads:

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness

in acknowledging my letter. Am

enclosing \$10.00 P.O. money order

for the J. Edgar Hoover Founda-

tion - a most worth-while endeavor.

(Wish it were more as I realize it will take

a lot to raise the desired quota.) Best

wishes.

/s/ C. W. Waugh
177 N. State St.
Chicago, 1, Ill.

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HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER:

*I appreciate
your thoughtfulness*

IN ACKNOWLEDGING MY LETTER
AM ENCLISING \$10.00 P.O. MONEY
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FOUNDATION - A MOST WORTH WHILE
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WISHES -

C.W. WAUGH
177 N. STATE ST.
CHICAGO 1, ILL



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June 3, 1949

Re 4-1

Mrs. George R. Dilkes
200 South Twelfth Street
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Dilkes:

I have received your very gracious communication of May 28, 1949, and I want to thank you for sending me the newspaper clipping which you so thoughtfully enclosed. It has indeed been a privilege and an honor to serve our nation as Director of the FBI during the past quarter century and I am deeply appreciative of the support which I have received from people throughout the United States over the many years. I do hope the work of this organization will always merit your confidence. Your check in the amount of \$5.00 payable to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation is being forwarded to Mr. Drew Pearson.

G. I. R. - 8

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
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- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

I am the Mother of 3 Army Sergeants,
(one active, two veterans).

My ^{late} brother John, (Dr. Phil A. McKenna,
7121 N. Lansdowne Avenue
Lansdowne, Del Co, Penna —)

Several years ago drove my father
and mother to St. Philomena's Church
there and led them up to a side
altar. The inscription read: —

"In memory of my parents,
John J. McKenna
and

Mary Linda McKenna"

John explained that so many
sons were with their parents
are dead — he was going to
make sure they knew!

Extensively Thine

28 May - 1949 Mary Linda McKenna & John

200 South 12th Street
Philadelphia - Pa.

The J. Edgar Foundation
Washington, D. C.
Scattered:

From the lousy job I did
on the clipping - one might
think I am a nut - but
it was just a case of dull
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Maryanne, Dec 1962
What the File J. Arthur Keiser
has to say in Four Seasons
Clark 12/41
Columbus who far as I am concerned
- You can double in spades.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

J.S. Radio Tells Europe Story of J. Edgar Hoover

By DREW PEARSON

Washington, May 28.—The State Department's "Voice of America" recently carried an unusual broadcast to Europe. It told about a police chief who was not feared and hated, but who was so loved and respected that the American people were raising money voluntarily to build a boys' school in his honor.

That police chief is J. Edgar Hoover.

From the State Department's viewpoint this was excellent propaganda. Furthermore, it was true, and in Europe it was news.

In the United States it was not especially considered news—for a very good reason. We have come to take the fair-minded head of the FBI so much for granted that we don't realize that in many parts of Europe the head of the secret police is a figure synonymous with invasion of the home, torture and beatings.

Mr. Hoover, since the broadcast, has modestly said he does not think a memorial should be built to a living man. However, the name is not important. It's the spirit that counts. And money has been coming in to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, Washington, D. C., from all sorts of people. Here is a letter from a preacher in Waco, Texas, Rev. Arthur J. A. Koerner, who writes:

"I am not a wealthy man, but I want to join in the tribute to a great, unselfish public servant, especially a tribute which will help solve one of our greatest problems—juvenile delinquency. Therefore, my wife and my son, Paul, agreed with me at the breakfast table to mail this foundation every year a check for \$10, and to do this continuously after I am gone from this world."

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COPY

*200 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, 7 Pa.*

*The J. Edgar Foundation
Washington, D. C.*

Gentlemen:

*From the lousy job I did on the clipping -
one might think I am a nut - but it was just a case of
dull manicure scissors.*

*What the Revd. J. Arthur Koerner has to say
in Drew Pearson's column, so far as I am concerned,
you can double in spades.*

*I am the mother of 3 Army Sergeants (one
active, two veterans).*

*My late brother John, (Dr. John A. McKenna
(of 121 N. Lansdowne Avenue Lansdowne, Del Co., Penna.)
several years ago drove my father and mother to St.
Philomenas Church there and led them up to a side altar.
John J. McKenna and Mary Lindsay McKenna" John explained
that so many sons wait until their parents are dead --
he was going to make sure they knew.*

Extensively thine

/s/ Margaret Lindsay Dilkes

28 May 1949

June 3, 1949

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REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

G I. R. 8

Dear Drew:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mrs. George R. Dilkes together with a check in the amount of \$5.00 which she has forwarded in connection with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. Mrs. Dilkes has been advised of this referral. I am also enclosing a \$20.00 bill which was sent to this Bureau without cover letter in an envelope postmarked May 28, 1949, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
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Enclosure - (copy of incoming) 1 - \$5.00 check; 1 - \$20.00 bill.

WN:mrdb

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 31, 1949 (4)

The attached \$20 bill was enclosed in the attached envelope bearing a Washington, D.C. postmark dated May 28, 1949 and bearing no return address. The envelope is addressed to "J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, c/o FBI, Washington, D.C."

✓ Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
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J. Edgar Hoover Foundation
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A. S. Newrod

Lieutenant Albert Stephen Newrod
5908 Seabury Street
Elmhurst
Flushing, New York

G I. R. 8

My dear Lieutenant:

I have received your letter of May 8, 1949, and I deeply appreciate the thoughts prompting your writing as you did. In response to your request it is a pleasure to adjust our records so that future issues of the "FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin" will be forwarded to you. I am enclosing a copy of the May issue at this time.

I am forwarding the one-dollar bill which you enclosed to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., who made reference to the Boys' Town you mentioned on one of his recent radio broadcasts.

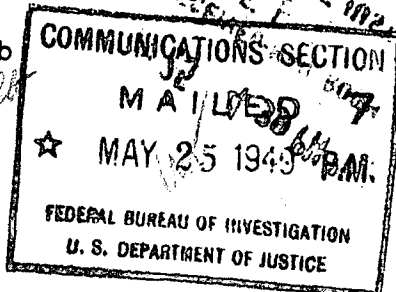
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE: The money enclosed by correspondent has been forwarded to Mr. Pearson by a letter to him on this same date.

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May 8th, 1949,
5908 Seabury St.,
Elmhurst, Queens,
N. Y.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Invest.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

On 'Drew Fearsons' radio program
tonight it was announced that a "Boystown"
was to be built on the outskirts of Washington,
D. C., and dedicated to you.

Please accept the enclosed donation
in furtherance of this worthy cause.

Sincerely,

/s/ Albert Stephen Nawrod
R. Liout. N.Y.C.P.D.

P.S. Could I have a copy of the latest FBI
Magazine.

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May 8th 1949
5968 Seabury St,
Elmhurst, Queens,
N.Y.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

John Edgar
Hoover Foundation

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and dedicated to you.

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donation in furtherance of this
worthy cause.

Sincerely,

Albert Stephen Nawrod.
R. Lieut. N.Y.C.P.D.

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latest FBI Magazine 94-41052 -

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 8, 1949

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Congratulations on your
twenty-five years of service with
the F.B.I.

Perhaps others will join me
in contributing their mite to the
establishment of a Boy's Town in
the eastern part of the U. S. in
your honor.

Sincerely,

/s/ A Drew Pearson Listner

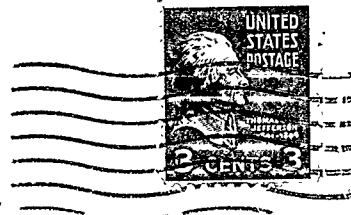
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J. Edgar Hoover Foundation
Washington
D.C.



May 8, 1949

W Dear Mr. Hoover,

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

Congratulations on your twenty-
five years of service with the F. B. I. C/1

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John Edgar Hoover

Founder

Sincerely

A Drew Pearson Listener

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May 9, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

At 10:05 this morning Rabbi Paul Richman phoned Mr. McGuire. Richman stated he was back in Washington after spending a weekend at Drew Pearson's home and was moving to the Statler Hotel, Room 7055 and was planning on setting up headquarters in Washington for the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation School for Boys, about which Mr. Pearson made comment on his program last night. Mr. Richman stated he had been sent back to Washington from the Coast to handle this job and of course has kept away from us so it would be a surprise to Mr. Hoover.

Richman said he had received some wires this morning from ex-Special Agents of the FBI who were making inquiries about contributions and he of course is very anxious to get started on publicity.

Mr. McGuire told Mr. Richman I was out of the office at the moment but on my return I would be advised that Richman could be contacted at his room at the Statler.

Respectfully,

J. E. Nichols

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THIS MEMORANDUM IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES
 TO BE DESTROYED AFTER ACTION IS TAKEN AND NOT SENT TO FILES

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Mrs. Bess Sine
3092 Livingston Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Sine:

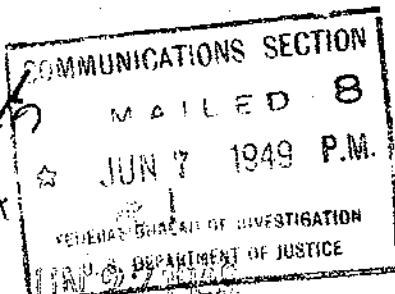
Your letter postmarked June 1, 1949, has been received and I did want to express my appreciation for the thoughts which prompted your communication. While I am in no position to comment upon the Foundation which you mentioned, I am most grateful for your expressions of interest in regard to the need for combating juvenile delinquency. For information concerning the Foundation, it is suggested that you communicate with Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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St. Paul Street at Ross Avenue

DALLAS, TEXAS

JACK TUCKER, Owner-Mgr. Director

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D. C.

Reg. 1
392 Lexington Rd
Cleveland
John

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read Pearson's column in the Cleveland Papers regarding a J. Edgar Foundation for delinquent boys.

I was so impressed with this idea and since this has been the first mention I have had of this wonderful foundation; I am curious and vitally interested in how this foundation will function.

The need for some sort of organized organization to handle delinquent boys is so essential that every one of us must support it. But it must be an adequate program covering the lack in our courts and cities. If you would be so kind as to send me complete information regarding the age groups, type of instruction, and psychiatric care to be included in the handling of this problem.

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A foundation for age groups of 17 to 21 is as important as various boys' towns for boys from the lower age groups. I think statistics would bear me out that the most offenders are boys who have been delinquent from 15 up. We must save the boys in the early twenties as they become the hardened criminals of the future. Unfortunately, we have waited too long but let us not neglect or by-pass these boys who could be saved.

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

I want to do all I can to stir up civic interest in this foundation but I will need the necessary facts to base any correspondence on.

I should appreciate an early reply,

Mrs. Bess Sine

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[Handwritten signature]

June 15, 1949

REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

J. Edgar Hoover Foundation

Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Drew:

I am enclosing a ten dollar bill, four personal checks, one United States Postal Money Order, and two United States Postal Notes, in the total amount of \$89.30, together with copies of six letters which I have received from the persons who sent this amount to me. The check for \$5.30 was forwarded by Jack H. Russell without a cover letter, although the envelope bore the return address of 419 West Ormsby Avenue, Louisville 3, Kentucky.

Each of these individuals has been advised of this referral.

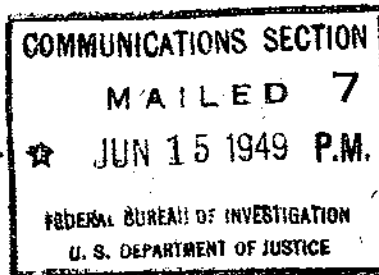
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J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Jack H. Russell
419 West Ormsby Avenue
Louisville 3, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Russell:

The check in the amount of \$5.30, payable to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, which you sent me in an envelope postmarked June 1, 1949, has been received.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding this check to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., as he mentioned that foundation on one of his radio broadcasts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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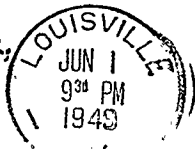
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J. H. Russell
4146 Ormsby Ave.
Louisville 3 Ky.



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DIRECTOR, FBI

June 20, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION
RESEARCH MATTERS

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LIVING DAVIDSON, Apartment 215, 1727 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.,
was interviewed on June 17, 1949, in connection with the case entitled
"BRYANT OSCAR PEARCE, with alias; ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN MATTERS," (WFO
file 114-28).

A statement incorporating the results of the interview with Mr.
DAVIDSON was dictated and will probably be signed by Mr. DAVIDSON on June 21,
1949. DAVIDSON admitted receiving in 1947 in settlement of a debt seven
bonds on U. S. corporations which had been seized by the German government.
DAVIDSON stated that he turned two of the bonds in and kept five and did not
report them to the Federal Reserve Bank in accordance with regulations of the
Alien Property Custodian's Office. DAVIDSON stated during his interview that
PAUL RICHMAN, who he claims is the executive director of the J. EDGAR HOOVER
FOUNDATION, was living with him at 1727 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. Mr.
DAVIDSON was not questioned further relative to Mr. RICHMAN.

The above is submitted for your information and it should be noted
that this information has not been verified and no further action is being
taken by this office.

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Mr. J. B. Jared
3536 Chestnut Street
Riverside, California

Dear Mr. Jared:

Your letter of June 3, 1949, has been received, and I deeply appreciate the thoughts prompting your writing as you did.

I am taking the liberty, however, of forwarding the check in the amount of five dollars, which you enclosed, to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., as he mentioned the foundation to which you made reference in one of his radio broadcasts. G. A. R. - 7

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson _____
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Riverside, Cal.

June 3, 1949.

The Edgar Hoover Foundation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed check for
a small sum for the Edgar
Hoover Boys' Home to be established
ed. This is a very worthy cause.

Yours truly,

J. B. Farid,
3536 Chestnut.

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The Edgar Hoover Foundation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,

Please find enclosed check for
a small sum for the Edgar Hoover Boy's Home
to be established. This is a very worthy
cause.

Yours truly,

John F. [unclear]

J. B. ~~Jared~~ /s/
3536 Chestnut

J. Edgar Hoover Foundation

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Mr. Nichols	✓
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Miss Gandy

[Handwritten initials]

June 20, 1949

Dear Edgar:

Thank you very much for forwarding
the donations to the J. Edgar Hoover
Foundation, totaling \$89.30.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Drew Pearson

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

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Mr. Henry Newmark
4802 North Warnock Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Henry:

I received your letter postmarked June 4, 1949, also signed by your father, and I want to thank each of you for your message of congratulations on the occasion of my 25th Anniversary as Director of the FBI. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve in this post during the past quarter century and I am deeply appreciative of the cooperation which the people of our Nation have given me over these many years.

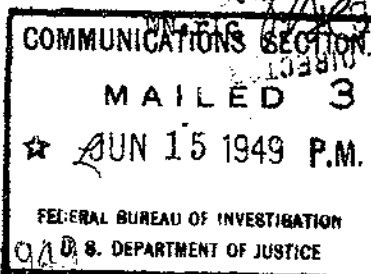
I am taking the liberty of sending the check in the sum of \$25.00 which you enclosed, to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., as he mentioned the foundation to which you made reference over one of his radio broadcasts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: As Henry mentions his parents and the check is signed in a different handwriting, it is believed that ~~Charles~~ Newmark is Henry's father.

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MANUEL NEWMARK
4802 N. WARNOCK STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

J. EDGAR HOOVER, ESQ.
FBI Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

J. Edgar Hoover Foundation

I am a high school student, fourteen years of age. I am very well taken care of by my parents and am enjoying all the good things in life. I have many friends and am adaptable to all sorts of entertainment. I am receiving a wonderful education in my high school and also in the field of art.

I have heard Drew Pearson over the radio speak of the wonderful things you are doing for young boys. In sponsoring this type of "a boy's colony" you are aiding the fight against juvenile delinquency! I and many others admire and respect you for the wonderful things you are doing.

My parents are not wealthy people but we wish to help the boys who do not have the same advantages I do. Enclosed please find our contribution for your great cause which we hope will aid you in making better citizens of the youth of today!

Best Wishes on your 21st Anniversary with the FBI.
May you continue your good work for a long, long time to come.

Sincerely Yours,

Henry and Manuel ~~Newmark~~ /s/

*Manuel
C. Beck 6-15-44
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[Signature]

MANUEL NEWMARK
4802 N. WARNOCK STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
FBI Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

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zens of the youth of today!

Best Wishes on your 21st
anniversary with the FBI.

May you continue your good
work for a long, long time to
come.

Sincerely Yours
Henry & Manuel Newman

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MR. JONES

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June 15, 1949

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Miss Elizabeth Foote
710 West Columbia Street
Long Beach 6, California

Dear Miss Foote:

Your letter of June 2, 1949, has been received, and I deeply appreciate the thoughts prompting your contacting me with reference to the project you mentioned.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding the money order in the amount of five dollars, which you enclosed, to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., as he mentioned that foundation on one of his radio broadcasts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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G. V. R. - 1

June 2, hd 1949

Dear Sir -

Enclosed find a
money order for \$^{5.00}
as my contribution toward
the J. Edgar Hoover
Foundation for B...

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Sincerely

Elizabeth Fols

[Signature]



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Joseph H. Smith

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West
7107 Columbia St.
Long Beach 6, Calif.

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June 2nd, 1949

Dear Sir -

Enclosed find a money order for
\$5.00 as my contribution toward the J.
Edgar Hoover Foundation for Boys.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Foote

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Mr. W. W. Stuart
417 Ninth Street
Des Moines 9, Iowa

Dear Mr. Stuart:

Your letter dated May 31, 1949, with enclosure, has been received. I did want to express my appreciation for the commendatory remarks which you conveyed and for the thoughts which prompted your communication.

For your information, I am forwarding the money which you enclosed to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., since the school for boys which you mentioned was the subject of a recent radio broadcast by Mr. Pearson.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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W. W. STUART

Manufacturers' Agent HEATING EQUIPMENT... INSTRUMENTS
417 NINTH STREET — PHONE 3-0581
DES MOINES 9, IOWA

MAY 31, 1949.

J. EDGAR HOOVER, *For information*

FBI,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,-

Sometime ago I sent you my finger prints and some money---the latter to help you a little with your work. You sent the money back,---with a nice letter.

Now I am going to try again and this time it is for your school for boys.

When you say, "Many boys need help" your statement is believed by more persons than if the words had been spoken by anybody else in the country.

There is little I can do to help other than continue to express approval of you and all you do and perhaps send a little bill now and then.

Gratefully yours,

W.W. Stuart

W. W. STUART.

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Miss Virginia Goss
326 Chambers
Marlin, Texas

Dear Miss Goss:

I received your most gracious letter of June 1, 1949, and I want to thank you for your very favorable comments concerning the work of the FBI and my administration of its activities. I do hope this organization will always merit your confidence and support.

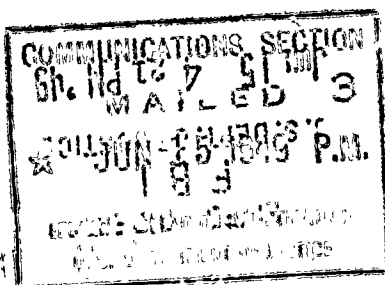
As Mr. Drew Pearson, 2320 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., mentioned the foundation to which you made reference on one of his radio broadcasts, I am taking the liberty of sending him the two United States Postal Notes in the total sum of fourteen dollars which you enclosed.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover

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Very truly

Virginia Goss /s/

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June 2, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

You will recall that former Special Agent Daniel L. O'Connor had telephonically contacted me to inquire about the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. At that time I told O'Connor I was not familiar with the project and referred him to Mr. Nichols. O'Connor indicated that the purpose of his call was to make a survey of the situation for the Society of Former Special Agents. He said he planned on contacting the Secretary of Drew Pearson.

Last night Mr. O'Connor and former Special Agent James Sharp told me that they had had a conference with Drew Pearson about the Foundation and Mr. Pearson outlined for them in detail how the Foundation was started and the fact that he, Pearson, had become very much interested in the project; however, after the matter had become public the Director had indicated his objections to it and for that reason Pearson planned to become more and more inactive on it and in the fall of the year he will entirely get out of the picture. I gathered from the comment that was made that Pearson planned to withdraw his active and public support of the Foundation in the fall.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

Respectfully,

J. P. Mohr

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Mr. George S. Watson
Apartado Aereo 4925
Bogota, Colombia

Dear Mr. Watson:

There has been received in an envelope postmarked June 11, 1949, your check dated June 10, 1949, in the amount of \$5.00 made payable to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

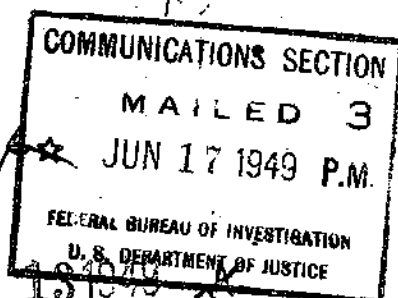
While I appreciate very much the sentiments which prompted your contribution, I am taking the liberty of forwarding your check to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., who has made mention of the Foundation recently in his radio broadcasts and newspaper column.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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TO : Mr. Tolson

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DATE: June 29, 1949

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For record purposes Ray Murdock of Talent Agencies Incorporated who previously talked to us about a television program, called on behalf of Music Corporation of America and wanted to make two proposals to us.

1. They would like to create a television show on the Bureau
2. While they did not have a sponsor, would like to line-up a sponsor who would make a contribution to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

I told Mr. Murdock that we would be unable to consider such a proposal at this time, to bring this up at a later date if they desired.

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Any inquiry mentioning the
J. E. H. Fund should be
told I am not lending
my name to it. 100-41053-41

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___ See Me	___ For Appropriate Action
___ Send File	___ Prepare Reply

L. B. Nichols
Room 5640, Ext 691

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: July 21, 1949

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

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Mr. ~~Spencer~~ Drayton called me this morning and advised that Paul Richman was endeavoring to contact him. He thought it was probably in connection with the John Edgar Hoover Foundation for Boys, and wanted to check with me before he talked to Richman.

I advised him that you had informed Drew Pearson and Paul Richman, as well as others, that you would not permit the use of your name for any such organization; that you felt it was undesirable to have any one living person's name used in such a cause.

Mr. Drayton stated that he would contact Mr. Richman and let me know the results.

He subsequently called me and advised that he had talked to Mr. Richman who wanted to find out from Drayton what was the best way to obtain contributions from the Race Track Association. Mr. Drayton stated that he pointed out to Mr. Richman that he understood that you did not want your name used in connection with this project. Mr. Richman stated that that was correct, but that you had agreed to the use of your name until the fall when another name would be picked, and further that you had agreed subsequent to that time that you would serve on the Board of Directors. Mr. Drayton stated that he informed Mr. Richman that the Thoroughbred Racing Association made it a point not to recommend to its members what contributions they should make and, therefore, it would not be possible for him to suggest to the members of that Association any contribution.

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_____ Mr. Winterrowd	_____ Mr. Callan
_____ Mr. J. A. Carlson	_____ See Me
_____ Mr. E. J. McCabe	_____ Call Me
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July 21, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Arthur Reilly, the radio commentator who has been very friendly with the Bureau for many years, called. He is presently representing among other things the Allied Syndicate, Inc. of 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This organization is handling the publicity in connection with the display of the Hitler Yacht which is to be shown in Washington. *ED*

Reilly informed that five local organizations are to be the beneficiaries of the funds collected by admission charges. They are, The John Edgar Hoover Foundation, The Children's Hospital, The Disabled American Veterans, The Police Boys' Club and The American Memorial Foundation.

Reilly specifically wanted to know if Paul Richman was a bonafide representative of the John Edgar Hoover Foundation. He was informed that as far as we knew he was still associated with the Foundation having been connected with it at its initiation. Reilly was furnished with a fill-in on the matter and was advised that the Director had not been asked to approve the use of his name until the movement was announced and that he was not taking an active part in the promotion of its interests AND he had not granted permission to use his name.

Reilly informed that the Hitler Yacht was owned by a wealthy individual by the name of George Arida who is represented by an attorney in New York, Bert Wegman. Reilly stated that the yacht is costing Arida a substantial sum daily for its maintenance and he is using this publicity campaign anticipating its sale for a

He stated that he had not been aware of the background concerning the John Edgar Hoover Foundation and was very glad to have the matter clarified. *RECORDED - 110*
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According to Reilly, after appearing here, the Hitler Yacht will go to New Orleans and thereafter to the West Coast unless Arida is successful in unloading it to his advantage in the meanwhile. Reilly asked that his regards be passed on to the Director.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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WORDS TO LIVE BY

THE CHALLENGE

by J. Edgar Hoover

Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

"... What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

MICAH 6:8

THESE three simple phrases set up an indestructible guidepost for human conduct. In clear and simple words they establish the essentials of decency. All are of the spirit—justice, mercy, humility.

The prophet's words are for the individual. "What," he says, "is required of thee," the individual? Their importance lies in the much-neglected fact that nations are but the sum total of all the people.

No nation grows in greatness save through the wisdom, the determination and the vision of individuals. Each victory of man over the

tyranny of absolute authority in government is the triumph of leaders who know justice, are merciful and are humble before God.

Today the conflict between freedom for the individual and rigid authority for the state is in eruption throughout the world. Peoples who had struggled for generations to gain precious liberties are thrust back into the darkness of materialism and oppression. At every hand the way of the democracies is challenged by fresh aggressions upon the human spirit.

Sometimes these present problems seem beyond the power of any single man to cure. Yet if each follows the simple truths of the prophet, we can all influence the outcome. It is for us, who rejoice in the blessings of freedom, so to live our lives that, as a nation, we are an example to the world. We can then restore peace and dignity to mankind.

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Dear Mr. Hoover!

Quoting the bible is fine, but putting them into practice is another thing. almost everybody will agree it will be ask him to practice it, and then ans

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is a polite excuse - or, "Go practice it yourself"

Champion!" I am going to quote myself
from Alfred Lawson's book "Direct Cre-
dits for everybody" Chapter 5 - par. 2-5-16
"By the acts of man a system is made
and by the operation of a system man's
actions are caused"

"It is the system that must be altered
or abolished if improved conditions are to
be had not merely a change of men as
managers, for no matter how bad the
system is, men can always be found to
manage it. Throw out one bad man and
another will take his place and help to
continue a bad system"

"The worst feature of present day capitalism is
the financial system whereby privaters are al-
lowed to legally collect a tax from everybody in
the form of interest charged on money loans.
If this monstrous racket were abolished,
it would not be hard to put up with capi-
talism. In fact Ideal conditions can be esta-
blished under capitalism if this, its deadliest
sting, is taken from it."

Thus you see the financial system is the rot-
ten apple on top of the barrel, and like the apple
if not removed, will contaminate everything
and destroy the whole barrel. (allopus) it is
the source of all crime and corruption that
you have to fight; so quote the bible but
help abolish interest.

I have heard on the radio that
you have founded a home, or insti-
tution to help delinquent children.
That's fine, and in that fine insti-
tution should be a library contain-
ing all of Alfred Lawson's great
books. I will start it by donating
the 3 volumes of "Lawsonomy" if you
will accept it.

These books contains the foundation
of all knowledge that will develop
great thinkers to solve our pressing
problems according to God's natural
Laws.

Quotations are from Direct credits for
everybody by Alfred Lawson published
by Humanity Benefactor foundation
606 Woodward ave Detroit 26 Mich.

Sincerely Yours

Stanley Urbanski
5622 S. Halsted St Chicago 21

July 13, 1949

Mr. Stanley Urbanik
5632 South Halsted Street
Chicago 21, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Urbanik:

Your letter postmarked July 7, 1949,
with enclosure has been received and I was glad
to have your views.

JOHN

The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation is a volun-
tary organization and does not have my endorsement
since in accordance with a policy of long standing
I cannot consent to the use of my name by an
institution of this type.

You may wish to communicate with
Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, North-
west, Washington, D. C. who referred to the
Foundation in the course of his radio broadcast.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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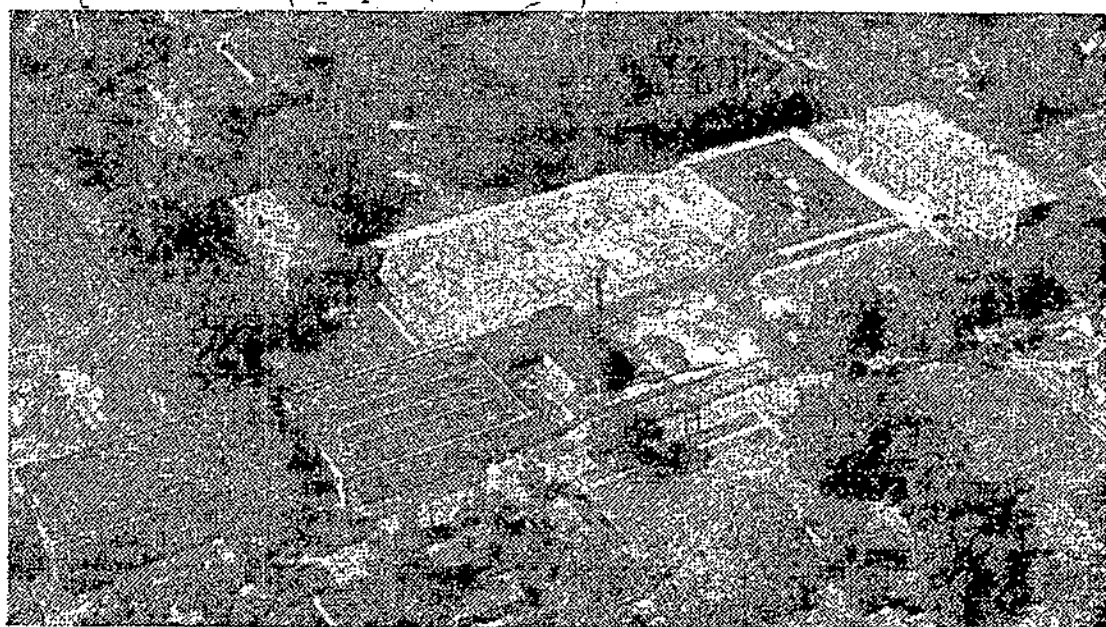
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Author of 50 Educational Books

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PANORAMA showing its spacious campus with its magnificent shading trees, velvety lawns, massive flower garden of red, white and blue formations and classical buildings. At the lower left hand corner is the Athletic Building and next to the right is the great Mechanical Engineering Building including the finest college machine shop in the world where its students are taught practical mechanics. Next is the Foundry and Power Plant. Above can be seen Johnson Hall and far upward is Knowledge Hall. At the extreme right is Childs Hall.



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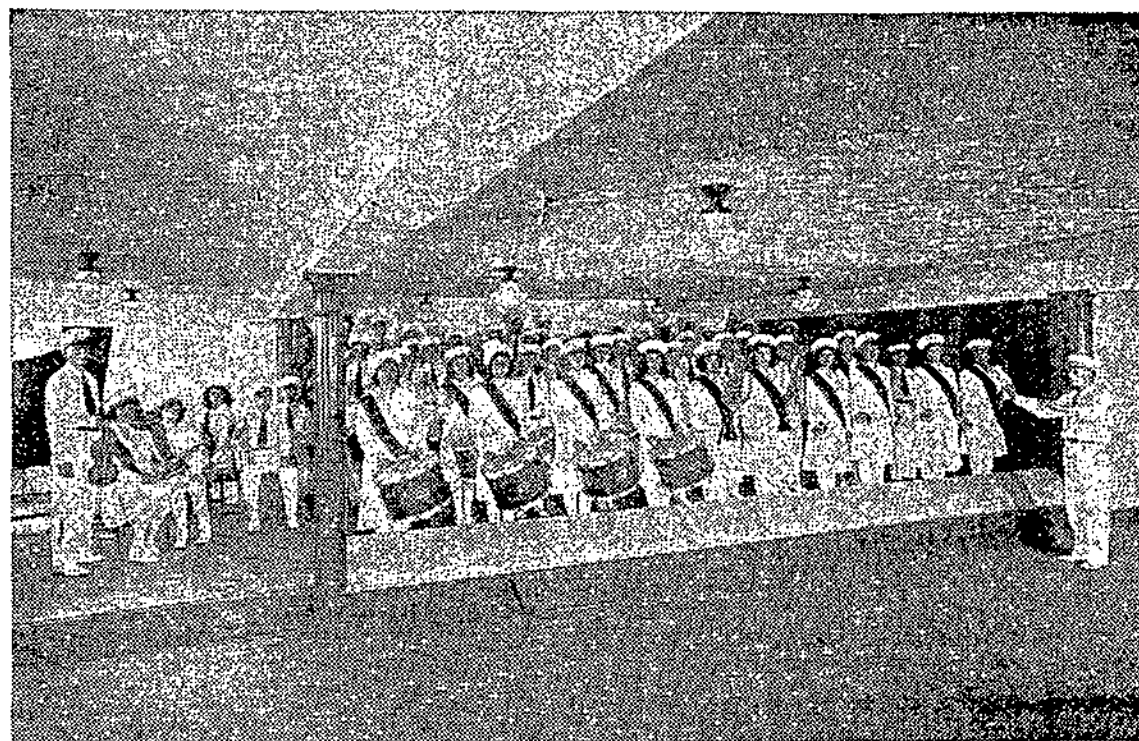
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The founder and supreme head of the Des Moines University of Lawsonomy is Alfred Lawson. He is author of fifty educational books. He also led in establishing the "Aircraft Industry" from the year of 1908 until 1928; as can be proved by the "FLY YEAR BOOKS" of 1908 and 1909—the "AIRCRAFT YEAR BOOKS" of 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914—the book "AIRLINER" of 1921—the "AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY BUILDER" of 1936—and, "AIRCRAFT HISTORY," book published in 1947.

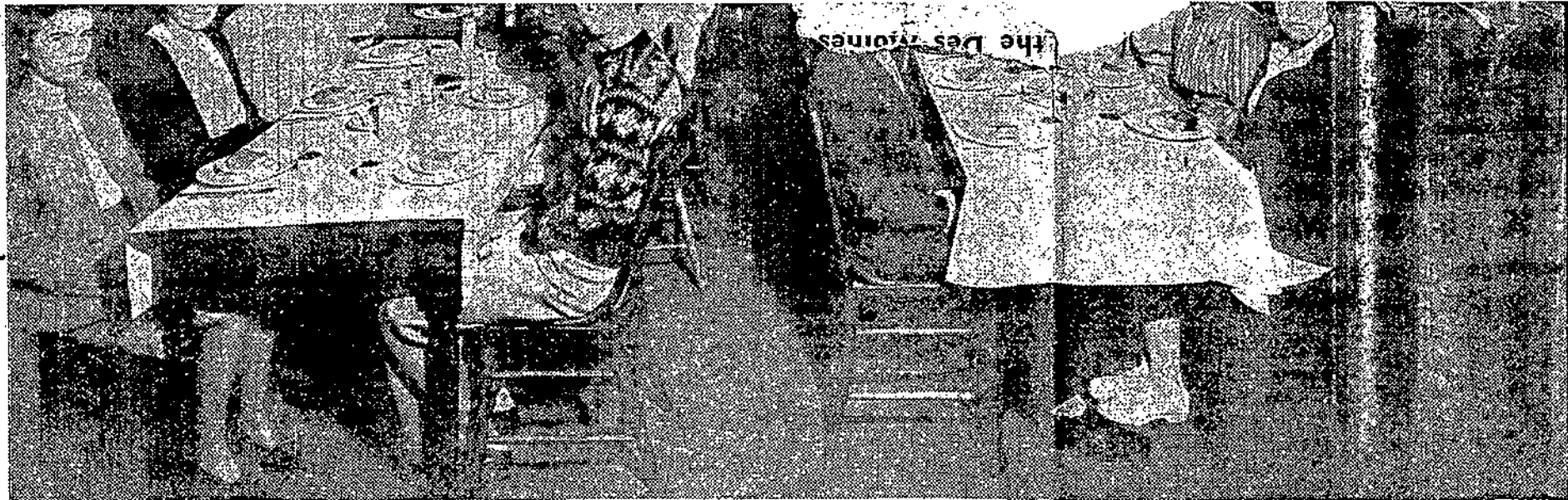
Alfred Lawson planned an airliner with cabin free from cross wires and of sufficient height to enable passengers to walk erect, in the year of 1909, but neither materials nor motor power was available at that early date. But during the year of 1919 he designed, built and flew an 18 passenger airliner from Milwaukee to Washington, D. C., and return, thus proving the commercial value of airplanes for the first time in history.



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son. Its first provable principle was manifested during the year of 1873, when he discovered that the movement of matter was caused by SUC-TION and PRESSURE.

During the boyhood days of Alfred Lawson his school teachers used to tell him that the greatest scientists of the world taught a theory that MOTION MOVED MATTER, and when he asked what is motion that makes matter move they said, "Nobody knows."

Later, some scientists claimed that VIBRATION moved matter but Lawson asked them what makes VIBRA-TION move, the answer was "Nobody knows."

Subsequently the scientists again changed their theories and said that it was ENERGY that moved matter, but when Lawson asked what makes this so-called ENERGY move matter, the scientists said, "Nobody knows."

Lawson, when a mere child, discovered that by using PRESSURE from his lungs he could blow the dust in the air away from him, and that when he used the SUCTION of his lungs to draw in his breath, he could move the dust toward him.

Following the study of this principle he learned, as he grew older and delved deeper into the subject, that there was a basic law which extended everywhere about eternal space that separated matter into particles and then drew them together again into solids by the power of SUCTION and PRESSURE. This law he named PENETRABILITY.

It will be remembered that scientists previously stated that the MOLECULE was the

and claimed that the APOM was the smallest bit of matter extant, but later they again changed their verdict and claimed that the ELECTRON was the smallest bit of matter extant.

But for many years past Alfred Lawson has said that there is no such thing as the smallest bit of matter because there is no such thing as either smallness or largeness in unlimited SPACE. And that collections of units of matter only assume size by comparison of one formation with another.

However, Scientists, God bless them, assume the right to change their theories as often as such men as Alfred Lawson prove, according to unchangeable Natural Laws, that their theories are wrong.

At a press conference in Washington, D. C., September 19, 1922, Lawson's speech, relating to LAWSONOMY was copyrighted and recorded in the Library of Congress and telegraphed to all parts of the world under the title of "THE KEY TO PERPETUAL MOVEMENT. A DIGEST OF CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF UNIVERSAL LAWS."

Then in 1923 he copyrighted the book "MANLIFE" in order to teach the people PENE-TRABILITY through health methods and he was amply re-paid for such efforts through the many thankful letters that he received afterwards from men, women and children who had regained normal health after following the rules laid down within that book.

His book "CREATION," which entered into a more explicit elucidation of the LAW

But, at that early date sci-entists did not altogether agree upon such a drastic forward movement against their pre-conceived theories to warrant

to the people of the world. But in 1931 this book was publish-ed and thus little by little mankind is enabled to move forward with increased consci-ousness and intelligence in it.

So, we say to the wise ones, "Go forward at the head of the human procession, don't limp along at the tail end of it."

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY HAS PASSED THIS LETTER

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS
2 WEST 45th STREET
NEW YORK
24 BEDFORD STREET, STRAND
LONDON

March 13th, 1924.

Dear Mr. Lawson:

I am sorry to say that we are not prepared to make a publishing offer for your "Lawson Law of movement". As I told you the other day, a theory as revolutionary as yours is of course damned by the scientists, and as a result the public, who value the opinions of the scientists, are reluctant to purchase copies of a book of which the "authorities" disapprove, and commercially, therefore, publication of revolutionary scientific theories are seldom wise.

Aside from the commercial side, your manuscript does not convince me that your theory is sound, and I could not, with a clear conscience, recommend its acceptance to our Publishing Board.

I am very much obliged for the opportunity of reading it and I am sorry to have to report adversely.

Yours very truly,

Alfred W. Lawson, Esq.,

Theories of scientists, having no proof of fact, are changeable. Statements by Alfred Lawson, based upon constant provable laws, are knowledge and unalterable. Study Lawsonomy and find out for yourself.

June 29, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

3:28 pm.

The Attorney General called me stating he has been thinking of having a press conference and was wondering if he should wait until the Coplon case was through. I told the Attorney General that I thought now that the case has gone to the Jury I couldn't see any objection to having it any time he wanted to, that I myself would be a little cautious about approaching a press conference and thought a statement given out as a Departmental release might be better. I told the Attorney General that there is a possibility the newspapermen would badger him with a lot of irrelevant and extraneous items and that if he attempted to duck the issues for a good reason one of them who doesn't like the Attorney General, the Department, or myself might pop up with some statement to the effect that the Attorney General had evaded a question or ducked an issue and make his conference look worse than if he didn't have one at all and that as he hasn't been holding press conferences as a procedure I would think the best thing to do would be to issue some sort of a statement stating what his position has been.

The Attorney General then stated that there were two or three things he wanted to cover and one was the article Pearson wrote about the FBI being to blame in the Condon matter. I told the Attorney General that I didn't know where Pearson got his material and that it was unbelievable to me that he would resort to that kind of viciousness for no good reason. I further stated that I thought we had all been pretty decent to Pearson and that if he were telling the truth it would be all right, citing to the Attorney General Pearson's recent column containing certain reference to Assistant Director Nichols. I told the Attorney General that I had learned Pearson had sent telegrams to the Washington and New York papers cutting out the most vicious portions of his column but didn't send telegrams to the other papers in the country and that that is an admission he knew a portion of his column was bad. I told the Attorney General that it was my opinion Pearson is displeased because I had ~~up~~ put the quietus on the J. Edgar Hoover Memorial Foundation. The Attorney General then stated that Pearson had been in his office about two weeks ago and mentioned that Nichols had contacted Constantine Brown and Earl Godwin and the Attorney General said he told Pearson not to say anything about it as it would cause ill feeling between him, the Attorney General, and myself and would give the impression that it emanated from somebody in the Department. The Attorney General stated he didn't think Pearson was going to ~~urn~~ turn it in his column until one day Earnest Cuneo was in his office and said he had talked to Pearson and Pearson mentioned to him that he was going to run something about the Attorney General.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

I told the Attorney General that with regard to Pearson's being displeased with my reaction to the Hoover Memorial Foundation I had told Pearson that I would not permit my name to be used in this way and that he would have to get me out of it somehow, that Pearson had asked me to wait until the fall when he would go on the air and get me out of it and in that way it would be less embarrassing to him to wait and I had told Pearson that I was willing to wait as I didn't want to embarrass him any more than I had to and wasn't going to make an issue of it but that he could not use my name to raise money and he probably resented that. I told the Attorney General that the first knowledge I had of it was when I heard it on the radio one evening and that it had proved most embarrassing to me as serious friends of mine had written to me asking how they could make donations to the Fund and that I had to write back and tell them there was no need to make donations as my name was not going to be a part of it. I told the Attorney General that I thought the plan was basically unsound and that I didn't think \$5,000,000 could be raised that way and then expect Congress to give \$5,000,000. I told the Attorney General that I did not like the whole set-up and briefly advised him of the individuals involved. I also informed the Attorney General that I felt before a person uses your name you should be consulted and that Pearson had told me the reason he had not consulted me was because he knew I would not have allowed him to do it and that I told him that was all the more amazing and that this was probably the reason Pearson was irked with me because I wouldn't go ahead with him; that there wasn't any justification for taking this situation that was developing and trying to fan it into a feud or fight or slandering people who have never done him any harm.

The Attorney General stated he had in mind saying something about the people whose names had gotten into the evidence, like Dr. Marsh at Boston, and that it was a matter beyond our control. I told the Attorney General that Dr. Marsh had a rather unsavory record and advised him of Marsh's tendencies along the Communistic line, also citing the specific instances regarding Fredric March, Edward G. Robinson and Helen Hayes. I told the Attorney General that Dr. Marsh is not bad in the sense that he's a Communist or fellow-traveler but that he is very gullible and that he is a Methodist Minister and President of the University at Boston and that Vice-President Barkley had received an Honorary degree there a few weeks ago. I further told the Attorney General that he could not pick out 1 or 2 individuals and try to clear them and then the others would demand that they be cleared and that the so-called enemies of the Attorney General would say the Attorney General didn't know what he was talking about and say that he indicated it probably was a mistake and that a certain individual was mentioned and then bring out the report that the individual does not have a very good record. I again told the Attorney General I was of the opinion it would be much better to prepare a statement very carefully and at the same time not make any accusations and not make any clearances.

The Attorney General then mentioned the article in the Washington Post regarding the private Committee which was suggested to investigate the

FBI and wanted to cover that in his statement to the press. I told the Attorney General that I thought it would be a good thing to do as we are going to have Durr, the National Lawyers Guild and Civil Rights Congress constantly agitating us; and that they are putting ads in the New York Times to attack him, demand his removal from office and investigate the FBI. I brought out the fact that they are all Communist front organizations, and that the Civil Rights Congress is on the Attorney General's list, that the National Lawyers Guild is not on the list but should be and Durr has appeared up on the Hill before the Un-American Committee regarding Communists here in the district advising them not to answer questions to the committee as to whether or not they are Communists.

I advised the Attorney General as to the matter of the so-called feud I thought as indicated in one or two of the more objective columns appearing in the newspapers that there had been no feud, that there may have been an honest difference of opinion. I mentioned to the Attorney General an article by a fellow named Wiggins which appeared last Sunday which was a very objective article in which he took the position of why the Bureau reports should be kept secret and set forth various steps of procedure in the formation of reports and also put the blame right on the Judge for having allowed the reports to go into evidence. I also mentioned to the Attorney General the series of articles, last one by Rex Collier, which have been very objective and very fair and got away from the hysteria with which some have been writing, either pro or con.

The Attorney General asked if I had someone who could work with Peyton Ford in the preparation of a statement to be issued and I told him I could have Mr. Tolson or Mr. Nichols work on it with Ford and that I would have them get in touch with him and get something prepared as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Mr. Nease

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

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Mr. Tracy _____ ()
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Mr. Nease _____ ()
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For Your Recommendation ()
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Remarks:

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

W TO : Mr. Tolson *✓*
 FROM : L. B. Nichols
 SUBJECT: ^① THE J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

DATE: May 9, 1949

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Paul Richman, who formerly was the Washington representative of the Anti-Defamation League, who after the death of his wife and remarriage moved to California, called at the office today in the middle of the morning. I was not in the office and did not return until the middle of the afternoon. It was after that when I talked with him on the telephone. While at my office he left the attached document which reports to be an Act, the preamble of which is "To alleviate juvenile delinquency in cooperation with The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation."

The Act points out that the purpose of the Foundation is to reduce juvenile delinquency, conduct research of juvenile delinquency, to operate a training school in matters pertaining to juvenile delinquency and provide instruction to institutional administrators and later on in the Act it provides for the treatment of juvenile delinquents. After outlining the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the Foundation, provision is made for the United States Government to accept as a gift 530 acres of land near Seneca, Maryland. The United States Government is to grant \$5,000,000 and provides that the Governing Board of The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation include the Attorney General, the Director, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, Bureau of Public Health, Office of Education, Children's Bureau. The Act further provides for an annual report by the Governing Board to the Congress summarizing the activities of the Foundation.

✓ ENCL. *1/1* Richman stated that Attorney General Clark has agreed to serve as the head. Richman thought it would be nice if the Senators and Congressmen who are introducing the bill could come to the Bureau tomorrow, congratulate the Director on his 25th anniversary and take advantage of that occasion to give publicity to the Foundation with newsreels, still photographers and reporters present.

I told Richman this would not be possible, that already the Director has turned down numerous requests, that tomorrow is just another day as far as the Director is concerned, the Director does not recognize his own personal situation insofar as his 25th anniversary is concerned and for practical purposes is just another day for him. I told Richman the Director had a strong feeling against a memorial for,

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a living person, but appreciated the thought and felt the Foundation should be an impersonal one and that the Director could not, so long as he is in the Government, take an active part in such a Foundation.

I told Richman that it appeared to be most unfortunate that the Director was not consulted before public ~~announcement~~ ^{ANNOUNCEMENT} was made. He wanted to know if the Director would fight it. I told him it was not necessary to fight it if the name was changed, that by knowing the Director I certainly knew he did not relish the thing although I knew the Director was deeply touched by their thoughts.

Richman stated that Pearson made the announcement because he knew the Director would turn it down and thought if a public announcement was made he would be inclined not to turn it down. He further started the argument that it was not a memorial, it was something that was necessary, that he recognized that modesty and humility were great qualities but eventually hurt causes when someone bent back too far. He stated he hoped that the Director would express his gracious spirit by telling the people back of it that he will permit his name to be used.

This is not true. H.

Richman told me the Director was fully informed as Arthur Newmeyer had been to see the Director about it. I told him I knew nothing about the Director's conversation with Newmeyer but felt if there was something which the Director was considering that I would have been advised. He asked me to take it up further with the Director. I told him I would be glad to do this but doubted if it would help much.

After talking to you I talked to Paul Richman again on the phone. I told him I had advised the Director, who was out of town, of our earlier conversation, that I had given him a brief summary of the Act, that upon reflection, the Director still had a very strong feeling against memorials to a living person but appreciated the thought of his associates and him but felt it should be kept on an impersonal basis and while he is in sympathy thoroughly with the objective, felt it should not bear his name nor should he grant the use of his name; further, aside from his personal feelings it would be inconsistent of his policy of many years to grant the use of his name and if he were out of government service a different problem would be presented.

Richman pointed out that he did not realize how spontaneous the idea was, that the Director was the least controversial one that could have been selected and the most honored.

Richman said he had resigned his job with the Anti-Defamation League and accepted the job of starting the Foundation without salary.

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I again pointed out to him that the Director was very definite in his view that it would not be possible to grant the use of his name as long as he remained in Government service. I further pointed out to him that the Act calls for the amount of \$5,000,000 and that the Director has to go to Congress for the Bureau which was another reason for the Director not granting the use of his name for the Foundation.

Richman stated that they would have no difficulty in getting money "because of the name of J. Edgar Hoover." He then said the Director was well thought of, a patriotic American and if his name was associated with the Foundation there would be no difficulty whatsoever.

He asked if the Director would be in tomorrow. I told him not unless there had been a change in plans. He stated that they were in trouble. I conceded this point. He stated that they would have to try to argue with the Director because he, Richman, was of the conviction the Director was not correct, that Pearson or Arthur Newmeyer would try to see the Director personally. I told Richman that if the Director was in and available he would be glad to see them, that my frank opinion was that the Director's decision was definite and that I completely concurred in its validity as there was no other choice.

Inasmuch as they have approached the Attorney General I think the attached note should be sent to the Attorney General.

Done.

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Well handled. I most certainly
am not going to be a part of
this movement. The starting
of it without my consultation
with me is outrageous.

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AN ACT

To alleviate juvenile delinquency in cooperation with
The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

PURPOSE

Sec. 1. The purpose of this Act is to authorize the United States Government to cooperate with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation in combatting and reducing juvenile delinquency in the United States, through the conduct of research, investigation, demonstration and field service relating to the cause, methods of diagnosis, ^{Prevention} ~~protection~~ and treatment of juvenile delinquency; assisting and fostering such researches and activities and the useful application of their results; providing training in matters relating to juvenile delinquency, including in-service courses for administrators of institutions, and developing and assisting states and other private agencies in the use of the most effective methods of diagnosis and treatment of juvenile delinquency.

FOUNDATION

Sec. 2. It is understood that in carrying out its purposes the Foundation shall:

- (a) Conduct, assist and foster researches, investigations and demonstrations relating to the cause and methods of diagnosis and treatment of juvenile delinquency;
- (b) Promote the coordination of research and treatment programs conducted by the Foundation, and similar programs conducted by other agencies, organizations, institutions, and individuals, whether public or private;

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- (c) Make available research facilities of the Foundation to appropriate public and private authorities, and to institutional officials and scientists engaged in special studies related to juvenile delinquency;
- (d) Make grants-in-aid to training schools, universities and other public or private agencies and institutions, and to individuals for such research projects relating to juvenile delinquency as, in the opinion of the Foundation, show promise of making valuable contributions to human knowledge regarding the cause or methods of diagnosis or treatment of juvenile delinquency;
- (e) Establish a demonstration center that will serve as a model educational institution for juvenile delinquents;
- (f) Receive at the demonstration center juvenile delinquents regardless of race, creed or national origin, who shall be committed to said center from the courts, or other public or private social welfare agencies competent to adjudge the individual as delinquent, it being understood that at the start such delinquents shall come from areas in and near the cities of Washington and Baltimore;
- (g) Utilize from time to time, and for such periods as is deemed advisable, the assistance and advice of persons from the United States or abroad who are experts in the field of juvenile delinquency;
- (h) Establish and maintain teaching fellowships at the demonstration center, and provide training and instruction for

institutional administrators through the establishment of traineeships with such appropriate stipends and allowances may be necessary, the number of persons receiving such training and instruction and holding fellowships being determined by the Foundation;

- (i) Collect information concerning studies being carried on in the United States or any other country regarding the cause or methods of diagnosis or treatment of juvenile delinquency, correlating this information with appropriate government agencies, and making such information available through appropriate publications for the benefit of public or private welfare agencies and organizations, administrators, scientists, educators and the general public.
- (j) Collect and make available through publications and other appropriate means, information as to the practical application of research and other activities carried on at this demonstration center;
- (k) Make available specialized personnel of the Foundation and demonstration center as consultants in a field service program to states, municipalities and other public and private agencies seeking to develop programs of diagnosis, prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency, this field service to be correlated with the present service made available by the United States Children's Bureau;

- (1) Develop cooperative service and consultative agreements with universities, hospitals, psychiatric clinics, case work centers, community centers, public and private welfare agencies, the Armed Forces, citizens and service organizations, and families and foster parents, in order to facilitate adjustment of the rehabilitated individual;
- (m) Appropriate such sums as the Foundation deems necessary to assist states, counties, municipalities and public and non-profit agencies, institutions and other organizations in establishing and maintaining organized programs of juvenile delinquency control, the Foundation determining the total sum for such appropriations on the basis of need and the ability of the recipient to carry on the program after the initial phases of demonstration.

GOVERNMENT-FOUNDATION RELATIONSHIP

Sec. 3. In recognition of the program of The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation as outlined in Sec. 2 and of certain other considerations outlined below, it is hereby authorized that:

- A. The United States Government accept as a gift, without encumbrances, the land near Seneca, Maryland, consisting of 530 acres proffered by The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.
- B. The United States Government grant the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation the sum of five million dollars, such funds to

be utilized by the Foundation for the construction of buildings and plant facilities and the installation of equipment on the land described in Sec. 3 (A) above, and for the payment of necessary architect's fees incident thereto; with the proviso that such funds shall not be furnished the Foundation until the Foundation shall have raised at least an equal amount by public subscription, the non-Government furnished monies to be utilized for the maintenance of buildings and plant facilities and for the operation of all other Foundation activities.

C. The acceptance of the land by the Government under Sec. 3 (A) and the Government's appropriation of funds under Sec. 3 (B) shall be subject to the following conditions:

a. The title to the land and all physical properties constructed thereon shall remain the property of the United States, but shall be leased in perpetuity to The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation on a dollar per year rental basis. If and when the Foundation changes its activities from the general field of juvenile delinquency, said lease shall become null and void, and full possession of the land, buildings, and other installations shall revert to the United States Government for such utilization as the Government then deems appropriate.

- b. The Governing Board of The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation shall include the Attorney General as Chairman; the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Director, Bureau of Prisons; and appropriate Federal Security Agency representatives such as the Director, Children's Bureau; Director, Public Health Service; Commissioner of Education, and the Director, Social Service Division. Such Government representatives are to be in addition to representatives of the three major religious faiths and public spirited leaders in various fields such as farm, labor, education, industry, civil and fraternal organizations, private social welfare agencies, and leading citizens at large.
- c. The Governing Board shall have complete authority over the operation of the Foundation.
- d. The Governing Board of the Foundation shall have full authority to contract with architects and builders of its selection. The Federal Works Agency or other appropriate Government agency shall have the right to inspect the architectural plans regarding types of materials involved and general engineering practices specified for the construction work and the right to inspect construction of buildings, and plant installations; its findings shall be reported to the architect and the Governing Board of the Foundation.

- e. The Governing Board shall make an annual report to the Congress summarizing the activities of the Foundation.
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100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts.

May 23, 1949.

Director
FBI

Re: ARTHUR N. JENNISON, FBI NA
Sheriff, Cheshire County,
New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:

There is attached a newspaper item which appeared in the Manchester, New Hampshire Leader on May 18, 1949, indicating that the above-named graduate is heading a drive for funds in connection with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

Sheriff Jennison, as you know, has been an active supporter of yours and is highly regarded throughout the State of New Hampshire. It is recommended that consideration be given to directing a personal letter to him expressing your thanks for the kind comments made by him in regard to your administration, and his interest in the Foundation.

Very truly yours

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July 21, 1949

REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dunbarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Drew:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated July 17, 1949, from Mr. Allison A. Wood of West Point, Georgia, together with a check in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) which Mr. Wood submitted as a contribution for a "Boys Town." I have endorsed the check in question payable to the order of J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

There is also enclosed a copy of a communication from Mr. M. B. Fallgatter, Kintyre, North Dakota, dated June 23, 1949, together with his check for five dollars (\$5.00) which I have endorsed in the same manner.

I am also enclosing a copy of a communication received from Miss V. Louise Garey, 918 Wynnewood Road, Overbrook 3, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, together with her check for five dollars (\$5.00) which I have also endorsed.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Copy of letter from Mr. Allison A. Wood, West Point, Ga.
Ten dollar (\$10.00) check enclosed with Mr. Allison's letter.
Mr. Wood's contribution is being acknowledged by separate letter.

Copy of letter from Mr. M. B. Fallgatter, Kintyre, N. D.
Five dollar (\$5.00) check enclosed with Mr. Fallgatter's letter.
The contribution received with Mr. Fallgatter's letter of June 23, 1949, has been separately acknowledged in Bureau letter of 7/1/49.

Copy of letter from Miss V. Louise Garey, Overbrook 3, Phila., Pa.
Five dollar (\$5.00) check enclosed with Miss Garey's letter. The contribution received with Miss Garey's letter is being acknowledged by separate letter.

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Miss Gandy _____

June 3, 1949

Mr. Arthur N. Jennison
Sheriff of Cheshire County
County Court House
Keene, New Hampshire

My dear Sheriff:

It was indeed a pleasure to read your gracious comments concerning my administration of the activities of the FBI which appeared in the Manchester, New Hampshire, Leader on May 18, 1949. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your most commendatory remarks on the occasion of my 25th Anniversary as Director of the FBI. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve in this post during the past quarter century and I am deeply appreciative of the support which I have received from the law enforcement officers and other friends of this organization over these many years. I, of course, realize that any success which I have had must be attributed to their cooperation and to my faithful fellow employees. I do hope it will be my privilege to continue in this capacity for many more years and that the FBI will always merit your confidence.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Boston

Sheriff Jennison attended the 19th Session NA.

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Mr. Allison A. Wood
Motor Machine Shop
213 West 12th Street
West Point, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your letter dated July 17, 1949, has been received together with the check in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) which you forwarded.

I did want to express my deep appreciation for your commendatory remarks with regard to my administration of the activities of this Bureau and I do hope that our efforts will always be deserving of your confidence and approval.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding the check which you enclosed to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., who has made mention of an organization similar to that to which you referred in your letter, on the occasion of radio broadcasts and in his newspaper column.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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~~Enclosed for Mr. Drew Pearson (enclosed with the letter to Mr. Pearson under date of July 21, 1949)~~

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A. A. Wood, Owner & Manager

MOTOR MACHINE SHOP
West Point, Ga.

West Point Ga.
July 17, 1949

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir -

I have long held a high regard for you and the very efficient way in which you have run your job, your deep sence of patriotism in remaining on your job when you could have made more money outside government. Therefore I would like to have a part, however small, in the construction of the Boys town in your honor, enclosed find check for \$10⁰⁰ which is all I can afford at this time. If I can be of further service to you, please count on me.

Yours truly

/S/ Allison A. Wood

A. A. WOOD, OWNER & MANAGER

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West Point Ga
July 17, 1949

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Yours truly

Allison A. Wood

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Miss V. Louise ~~Garey~~
918 Wynnewood Road
Overbrook
Philadelphia 31, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Garey:

Your letter dated July 17, 1949, with enclosure, has been received.

I did want to express my deep appreciation for your commendatory remarks with regard to my administration of the activities of this Bureau and I am most grateful for your kind expressions with respect to the state of my health.

I do hope that our efforts will continue to be deserving of your confidence and approval, and I am taking the liberty of forwarding your check in the amount of five dollars (\$5.00) to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., who has mentioned in his newspaper column and radio broadcasts his activities with regard to the fund referred to in your letter. R. J.

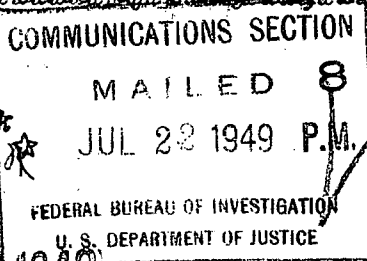
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918 Wymewood Rd

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July 17th 1949

Mr J. Edgar Hoover.
Washington D.C.

John Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr Hoover-

Thru Mr Drew Pearson

I heard of your new project, and
it gives me pleasure to send this
little check for its cause.

May I take this occasion
to say how grateful we were
for your splendid recovery of
Post Vulture - also thru your
efforts you have saved our Country.
Feel safe.

It seems a grand idea to

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because Texas, and Nebraska are
doing great work -

Very truly,

V. Louise Garey

P.S. I feel that every interested party
could give other names that
might assist in your cause.

V.L.G.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

918 Wynnewood Rd.
Overbrook 31
Phila. Pa.
July 17th '49

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington DC

Dear Mr. Hoover -

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Jones _____
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Miss Gandy _____

Thru Mr. Drew Pearson I heard of your new project, and it gives me pleasure to send this little check for its cause.

May I take this occasion to say how grateful we were for your splendid recovery of last winter - also thru your efforts you make our Country feel safe.

It seems a grand idea to have a Boys Town in the East because Texas, and Nebraska are doing great works.

Very truly,

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*This is my
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 August 15, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Paul Richman called yesterday afternoon. He wanted statistics on juvenile delinquency. I told him all we had were in the bulletin, Uniform Crime Reports, and furnished him a copy.

He stated they are getting out a brochure and he wanted to get some case histories. I told him we did not have anything readily available. However, I did send him copies of the Director's articles which appeared in Redbook and This Week Magazine.

He stated that he had recently been down and testified on behalf of the bill which was introduced and that Drew was going to start a nationwide contest in the Fall for the purpose of securing money for the boystown project, that all of their people were very grateful for the Director's understanding and his agreement to go along with them and permit the use of the name "The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation" until a new name could be selected.

PEARSON
 I told Richman this was not my understanding. Richman stated Drew had been in to see the Director and the Director had told Pearson that he, the Director, had no objection to their using the name until a new name could be secured this Fall. I told Richman on the contrary the Director had told Mr. Pearson that he could not permit the use of his name, that he, Richman, had been so informed before the bills were introduced, that Mr. Pearson agreed to let the matter drop until Fall and then get a new name, that the Director was given the very definite impression that nothing would be done until a new name was secured. Richman stated there must have been some misunderstanding. I told him that in the Director's mind there was no misunderstanding.

In the course of the conversation, I told him that we could not understand what was back of Pearson's slanted columns on the Bureau and his personal attack on me. Richman professed not to have seen this. He stated that Pearson was a very religious man but he did think sometimes nobody could understand him. I told him I had defended Pearson to people around the country over a long period of time, but I could not reconcile his attack which was not

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on a factual basis with the man whom we had always understood, that this was a great disillusionment and really tested one's faith in human nature because it was so inconsistent with the Pearson whom we had always thought to be a fine Christian gentleman. Paul got very agitated and said he was going to take it up with Pearson as soon as he returned from California where he is vacationing. I told him I would prefer he do nothing.

He stated he did not think it was fair for Pearson to take this action and asked if I would see Pearson with him. I told him I would not, that I was the one who had been wronged, that so far as the truth was concerned, there was no truth to Pearson's insinuations, of course he could say whatever he wanted to say.

It was quite obvious that Richman was either agitated or putting on a terrific act.

Richman stated that the boystown project is being very favorably received, that John D. Rockefeller, Billy Rose, Henry Ford II, and numerous others had agreed to serve on the Board. I asked him if their agreement to serve on the Board was not on the understanding that this was the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. He protested it was not, that they had been told the full facts.

Respectfully,


L. B. Nichols

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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August 31, 1949

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Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____

2:45 pm

A secretary on the Senate Labor Committee called to ask how they may reach Mr. Richman of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. ~~It was~~ suggested to her that she may reach him thru Mr. Drew Pearson as the Bureau has no knowledge of the workings of this Foundation.

She said she would call Mr. Pearson.

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August 29, 1949

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Mr. J. M. Ross
318 South Bunker Hill Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Ross:

Your postcard dated August 20, 1949,
has been received.

In response to your inquiry I am taking
the liberty of forwarding a copy of your communication
to Mr. Drew Pearson since he has referred on several
occasions to the institution which you mentioned.

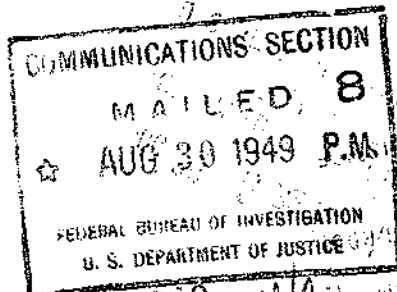
You may be sure that the thoughts which
prompted your communication are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

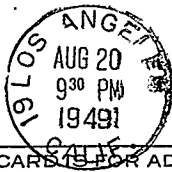
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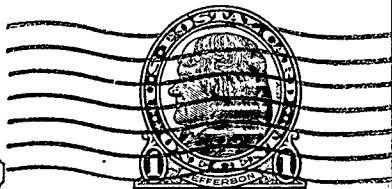
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Los Angeles, Calif. 8-20-49

318 S. Bunker Hill Ave -

Dear Mr Hoover - I read in press of
Congress voting to establish an
Edgar Hoover School for Boys &
I am deeply interested to get full
information about your school as
I think you have some needed improvements
I am trying to get a home way college
established & any good idea will be
acceptable. Every State needs such
schools. Thanks for information. Yours truly

1000 8-21-49 a.m.

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Mr. William Cummings
General Delivery
Rochester 1, New York

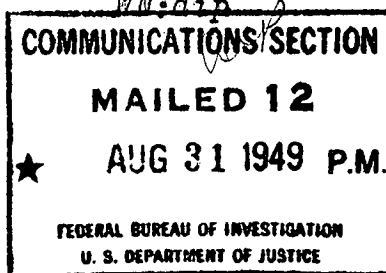
Dear Mr. Cummings:

Your card postmarked August 25, 1949, has been received, and I deeply appreciate the thoughts prompting your communicating with me.

For your information, however, this Bureau is in no way connected with the plans for the boys' home you mentioned. Reference was made to this project on a radio broadcast of Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and it is suggested that you may wish to contact him in that regard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

To = John Edgar Hoover;
c/o Federal Bureau Office;
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From: William Cummings) = August 24th
To = General Delivery,
Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Hoover: -
Sir: - My having read about your
good work and name so much,
(and also about the Boys Home,
which may be sponsored under
your name; May I ask of you
to aid me in getting some type
of work at the Boys Home, when
it does begin to function; I'd be glad
to work there for free - I'm interested in any
thing worth while and have lived
out service & N. I. extended my Retirement, U.S.N. over 95
years of service and am now retired, N.Y. I'd be glad
to be of service and also to work there but time
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August 29, 1949

Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pearson:

In Mr. Hoover's absence from the city,
I am enclosing a copy of a postcard addressed
to him under date of August 20, 1949, by Mr. J.
M. Ross, 318 South Bunker Hill Avenue, Los
Angeles, California.

Mr. Ross has been advised of this
referral to you.

Sincerely,

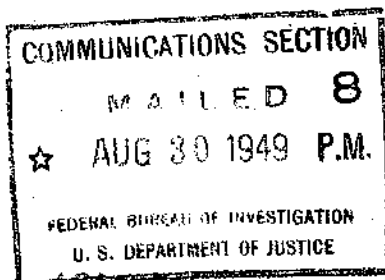
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Secretary

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Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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August 29, 1949

Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Drew:

I am enclosing a copy of a post-card addressed to me under date of August 20, 1949, by Mr. J. M. Ross, 318 South Bunker Hill Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Ross has been advised of this referral to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

Mrs. Ryland C. Bryant~~called~~-phoned. locally

Phone No. _____

Hour 10:27am Date October 11 19 49

Mr. Tolson _____ ✓
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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Nichols _____ ✓
Mr. Rosen _____
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REMARKS

Mrs. Bryant was desirous of obtaining some information concerning the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. She consented to speak to an assistant and was referred to Mr. McGuire, in Mr. Nichols, division.

Mr. McGuire referred Mrs. Bryant to Mr. Drew Pearson.

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SAC, NEW YORK

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My dear Congressman:

In regard to Mr. Huie's inquiry, I wish to point out that this Bureau has no connection whatsoever with the "J. Edgar Hoover School for Underprivileged Boys." As a matter of fact, it was necessary for me to object specifically, as a matter of policy, to the use of my name in connection with that institution.

I am returning the enclosure received with your letter and if this Bureau can be of service at any time, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

5 October 49

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover - Foundation

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in the matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

Ltr frm Mr. Herbert M. ^VHuie,
Tuskegee Public Schools, Tuskegee,
Alabama, desiring full information
on "J. Edgar Hoover School for
Underprivileged Boys" and proper
procedure for making application.

Request information be sent my office.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE ANDREWS

M. C.

3d Ala

District

October 3, 1949

Honorable George Andrews
Congress of the United States
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It has been brought to my attention that teachers and administrators are needed for the "J. Edgar Hoover School for Underprivileged Boys". Any information you could furnish me as to the proper procedure for making application will be greatly appreciated.

I hold an A.B. degree from Birmingham-Southern College and an M.S. degree from A.P.I. I have had six years experience in coaching, teaching, and administrative work. My present position is principal of the Tuskegee Public Schools. I am a veteran of World War II, having served approximately four years, (January 22, 1942--December 8, 1945), on active duty with the Navy. I now hold a reserve commission in the United States Naval Reserve.

Your kindness in supplying me with this information will be considered a personal favor.

Yours truly,

s/ Herbert M. Huie

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November 18, 1949

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Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Drew:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from
Miss Helen Woelfel, dated November 12, 1949,
at Louisville, Kentucky, together with a
United States postal note in the amount of
five dollars (\$5.00) which was transmitted
therewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Postal note No. 44, 410, 506 in the amount of \$5.00
payable to "The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation."
Copy of Miss Helen Woelfel's letter dated 11/12/49,
directed to The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

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November 18, 1949

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Miss Helen Woelfel
1802 Third Street
Louisville 8, Kentucky

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Dear Miss Woelfel:

Your letter of November 12, 1949, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kindness in this regard.

This Bureau has no connection with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation which has been mentioned by radio commentator Drew Pearson on previous occasions. I am taking the liberty of forwarding your enclosure and a copy of your letter to Mr. Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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I do sincerely appreciate the thoughts prompting you to write as you did.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Copy of incoming being sent to Drew Pearson with the enclosure.

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1802 Third Street
Louisville 8, Kentucky
November 12, 1949

The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please accept the enclosed postal
note for the Foundation.

It is a privilege to contribute to
such a worthy cause and to honor Mr. Hoo-
ver for the exemplary type of American
he is.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) *Helen Woelfel*
Helen ~~Woelfel~~

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1802 Third Street
Louisville 8, Kentucky
November 27, 1949

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

94-41053-56,

Thank you for your gracious letter, and for directing mine to its proper destination.

Although I had read of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation in one of Mr. Pearson's columns, it did not occur to me that he might be connected with it. I thought the group of interested citizens who obtained the land in Maryland had an office in Washington where the business matters of the Foundation were handled. It was a complete surprise to learn that my letter had found its way to your desk.

Your kindness in writing is truly appreciated. I do think that Mr. Harlan F. Stone made a wise choice.*

Very sincerely yours,

Helen Woelfel

Helen Woelfel

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* Cf. Time magazine for August 8.

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Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Drew:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to me under date of December 13, 1949 by Mr. Edward Galway, Post Office Box 686, Great Neck, New York.

Mr. Galway has been advised of this referral to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Edward Galway
Post Office Box 686
Great Neck, New York

Dear Mr. Galway:

Your letter dated December 13, 1949 has been received.

While I appreciate the interest which prompted your inquiry, I have no connection with the institute which you mentioned.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., since he has made mention of a John Edgar Hoover Foundation in his newspaper column and radio broadcasts.

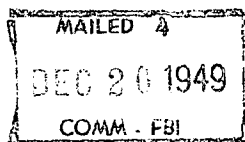
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: By separate letter a copy of the incoming is being directed to Mr. Drew Pearson.

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Dear Sir---

I understand that there has been action toward the establishment of a special study and training institute concerned with# the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency.* My impression is that this was spear-headed by Drew Person and that special appropriations were considered by Congress.

Would you please give me as much information about this as possible?

I should like to know what kind of work is planned and just what the state of progress is at present.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Galway

Edward Galway

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P.O.Box 686

Great Neck, N.Y.

* the so-called "Hoover Foundation"

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December 30, 1949

Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Embarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Drew:

I am enclosing two dollars
which was received from Leonard Totty,
1828 Ferndale Avenue, Petersburg,
Virginia.

Mr. Totty advised that the
money was for the J. Edgar Hoover
Foundation and I advised him of this
referral to you.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure - \$2 bill

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December 21, 1949

Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Drew:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to me
by Mrs. Frederick B. Eates, Jr., 3516 Newark Street, North-
west, Washington, D. C., under date of December 15, 1949.

There is also enclosed the sum of one dollar which
Mrs. Eates forwarded on behalf of her daughter, Alice, ten
years old.

Mrs. Eates is being advised of this referral to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Leonard Totty
1628 Ferndale Avenue
Petersburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Totty:

Your greeting card postmarked December 22, 1949, with enclosure, has been received and I want to thank you for your friendly Holiday message.

Thefts of the type you mentioned are not within the scope of this Bureau's activities and it is suggested that you may wish to furnish information concerning your watch to appropriate local law enforcement authorities.

I am transmitting the two dollars you enclosed to Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dunbarton Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., who has mentioned in his broadcasts the Foundation to which you referred.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Inasmuch as correspondent has made inquiry concerning the theft of his watch it is deemed justifiable to reply on routine letterhead.

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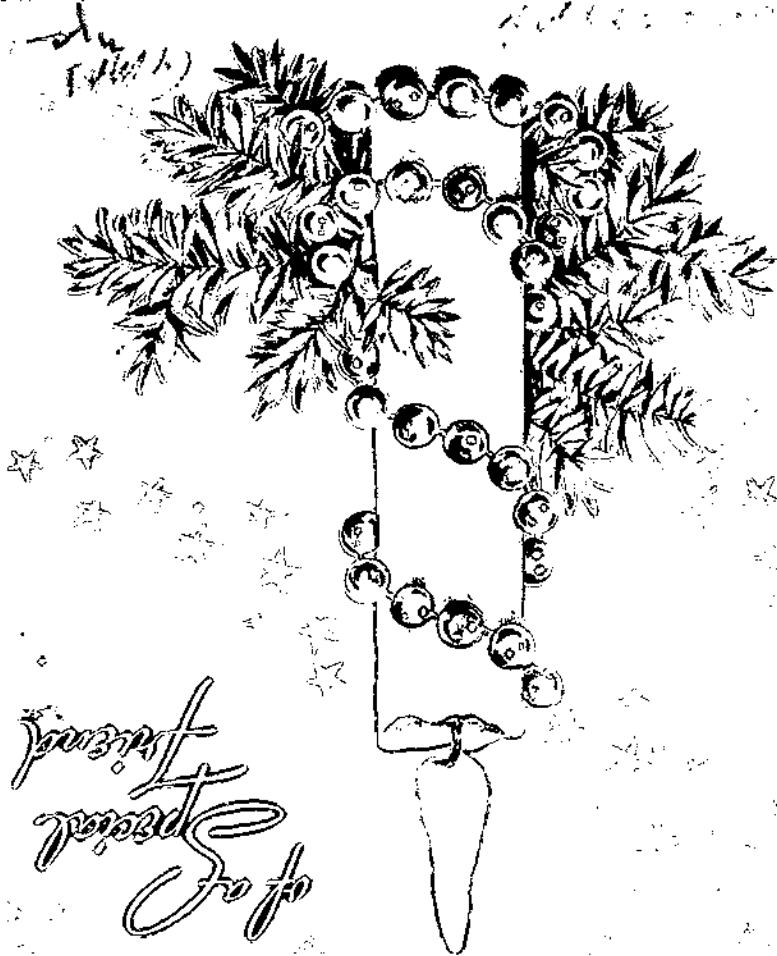
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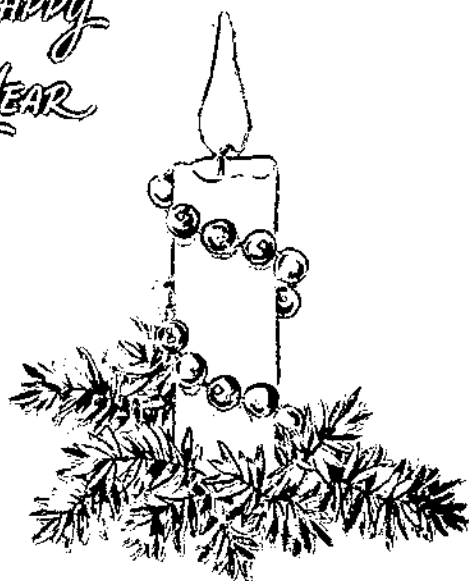
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Hey! John Edgar,

Have you found my
Waltham watch? That the
Marines took from me in
the Hotel Willard. Enclosed
is \$2.00 for your Foundation.



Merry Christmas
and a Happy
New Year



This note holds
warmest wishes
In every word and line
For someone I am
glad to call
A special friend
of mine
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Hey! John Edgar,

Have you found my
Waltham watch? That the
Marines took from me in
the Hotel Willard. Enclosed
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Mr. William Cummings
169 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, New York

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Dear Mr. Cummings:

Your communication postmarked January 19, 1950,
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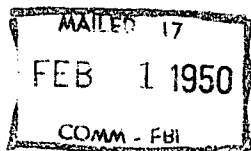
In answer to your inquiry it is suggested that
you may wish to communicate with Mr. Drew Pearson,
1313 29th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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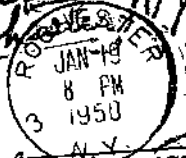
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From William Cummings
169 Morris Ave. N.Y.
Rochester, N.Y.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau Office
Washington, D.C.

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Leary, E. M. Retired / May 20 1930
William Cunningham 69 Monroe Ave
To - Mr. Hoover - Rochester N.Y.

Sir: - Some time ago I wrote for
request information concerning work
in or at the Boys Home (which
was or will be named in your Honor
- My being, ~~refused~~ unattached would
like work with these boys. You wrote
me that Mr. Drew Pearson had something
to do with this project. Will you send
me some information on this and also Mr.
Pearson's address. Thank
you Sir

J. Edgar Hoover Foundation

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[Signature]

Mr. Peyton Ford
Assistant to the Attorney General

February 9, 1950

Director, FBI

S. 1815 - To alleviate juvenile delinquency in
cooperation with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation
(Proposed report)

94-41053-65

With reference to your memorandum of February 6, 1950,
while I approve of the first paragraph on Page 2 of your letter to
Senator Elbert D. Thomas, I think it should be stronger. I think
it would be perfectly proper for you to point out to the Senator
that I did not consent to the use of my name and do not now consent
to the use of my name.

Your proposed letter to Mr. Pace is being returned
herewith.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Hoover, FBI

DATE: February 6, 1950

FROM : Peyton Ford

SUBJECT: S. 1815 - To alleviate juvenile delinquency in cooperation with
the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation (Proposed report)

I will appreciate your advising whether the first paragraph on page 2 of the proposed letter to the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare meets with your approval.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
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Enclosure

Letter dated 2/1/50 from Peyton Ford to

Hon. Frank Pace, Jr.
Director, Bur of Budget
Wash, DC

Compliance with provisions of Bur of Budget Circular No. A-19, enclosg 4 copies of proposed report to be submitted by Dept. of Justice to Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare relative to the bill (S. 1815) "to alleviate juvenile delinquency in cooperation with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation."

This will also serve as a reply to your request for the views of DoJ re bill.

I shall appreciate it if you will advs this office as to relationship of proposed report to prog of President.

1st paragraph on Page 2 of let to Thomas:

"The committee is also advised that the Director of the FBI, although appreciative of the honor which would be bestowed upon him, and appreciative also of the objectives of the proposed Foundation, has expressed a definite conviction in opposition to the establishment of any memorial for a living person."

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ENCLOSURE

Honorable Elbert D. Thomas
Chairman, Committee on Labor and
Public Welfare
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

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Whether or not the instant measure should be enacted presents a question of legislative policy upon which the Department prefers to make no recommendation. However, the committee may wish to consider whether the activities of the Foundation would in many respects duplicate or supplant those of the National Training School for Boys and the juvenile delinquency program of the Children's Bureau. Whether such a result is preferable to improving the existing agencies by increasing their appropriations is again a question for legislative determination, bearing in mind, of course, that the juvenile delinquency program would thereby be under the control of a quasi-public foundation rather than a Government agency.

ENCLOSURE

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February 28, 1950

Mr. Drew Pearson
2220 Dumbarton Avenue, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.

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Dear Drew:

I want you to know how deeply I appreciate the interest that you have taken in connection with our problem in solving the Brinks robbery in Boston. I thought your comments on the last two Sunday nights were excellent and they should be most helpful.

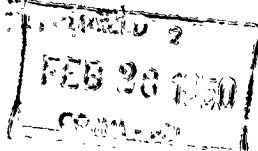
I also was interested in the observations you had to make during the past two Sunday nights on the idea of auctioning off a brick from the White House, the proceeds to go to a Boys School on the Upper Potomac. I have been hopeful for some time that you would find some way to clarify this situation because I am constantly getting inquiries regarding the "J. Edgar Hoover Foundation," particularly since it has been listed as such in the Washington phone book.

I realize, of course, the spot you have been in on the matter and I certainly do not want to add to your problems but, sooner or later, I am fearful some issue will arise which will necessitate my having to make some statement to the effect I have no connection with the Foundation and that I have not authorized the use of my name. I am sure that you can understand my viewpoint.

I have also had inquiries regarding contributions to the Foundation and, where people have written me, I have referred them to you. However, I seldom go out without someone mentioning the matter. The only thing I can do is to state that I am not advised as to the present activities of the Foundation.

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Mr. Drew Pearson

The thought occurs that possibly in connection with your current campaign to auction off a brick from the White House, you might be able to work something in along the lines of our conversation last Summer.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: February 23, 1950

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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 Gandy ✓

A Miss Ingrid Jewell, representing the Paul Bloch Papers in Washington, called. This chain includes the Toledo Blade. She had had a call from Paul Bloch, Jr., of the Toledo Blade.

The Toledo Blade has taken a great deal of interest in the case involving Thomas Licovali, who was convicted in 1934 or 1935 and was Toledo's outstanding gangster. There have been repeated attempts on the part of individuals, presumably Pete Licovali of Detroit, to bring about Tom Licovali's release from the Ohio State Prison. This has been somewhat of a project for the Toledo Blade. They are keeping a constant watch on this.

Recently they discovered a new attempt being developed to free Licovali. In their investigation they have ascertained (I don't know how reliable their information is) that Pete Licovali approached Drew Pearson and donated a large contribution to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. Pearson then assigned one of his men, a Mr. Richman (this is, of course, Rabbi Paul Richman) to go to Columbus and check on the facts. A Mr. Davidson from Pittsburgh was trying to get an appointment to see Paul Bloch, Jr. in Toledo and they think that this is for the purpose of getting the Blade to lay off Licovali; that there is some connection between Davidson, Richman and Pearson.

What Paul Bloch wanted to know was whether the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation was something Mr. Hoover was personally interested in because if it was this would effect the manner in which the Blade would handle any expose; that they would not of course bring the Director into the picture or bring his name into it.

I told Miss Jewell that the Director had no connection with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation; that publicly we had not been making any comment but, for her information, and she could relay this to Paul Bloch, the Director had declined to permit the use of his name and that it was understood some steps were to be taken to give it a new name. In response to her question as to why the Director did not take action, I told her the Director of course is very much interested in any movement designed for the welfare of youth and that if the people back of the foundation do have a good idea the Director would not want to jeopardize its development. She wanted to know who Richman was and I told her that he was formerly in charge of the Anti-Defamation League; that he was active in connection with the foundation; that I did not know what his relationship was with Pearson.

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cc: Mr. Jones

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TO : *Mr. Tolson*

DATE: 3/10/50

FROM : *L. B. Nichols*

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Rabbi Paul Richman called advising that he has been in contact with the Doubleday-Doran Company who asked him to use influence on the Director to write the Director's memoirs. He stated that this should be quite a lucrative undertaking and that the Director could contribute the funds to anything he was interested in.

Obviously Richman is trying to slewfoot around for the Foundation. I told him the Director had had many requests of this nature and had turned them all down.

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Mr. Free Gooley
250 Hammer Avenue
Corona, California

Dear Mr. Gooley:

Your letter dated March 1, 1950,
has been received together with the enclosure
which you forwarded.

In response to your communication I
wish to assure you that I have not been and I
am in no manner connected with the J. Edgar
Hoover Foundation mentioned in the newspaper
clipping which you forwarded.

Since such a Foundation has been
mentioned in newspaper columns and radio
broadcasts of Mr. Drew Pearson, 2820 Dunbarton
Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C., I am
taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of
your letter to him, along with your enclosure.

You may be sure that I am grateful
for the interest which prompted your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: The enclosure received with the incoming is a
newspaper clipping from the Toledo Blade for 2-25-50
reporting that a public relations man, Irving Davidson
of Pittsburgh and Washington, had admitted that he had
induced members of the family of Thomas (Yonnie) Licavoli
to donate five thousand dollars to Drew Pearson for the
J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. A separate letter is being
directed to Mr. Pearson together with a copy of the
enclosure.

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Corona Calif Mar 1st 1950

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover please say that the enclosed clipping is not true if I could just hear it from you I would beleive it was all wrong this man would only be out 24 hours when he would join up with his brother Pete in Detroit where he formley was before he took Toledo over how could this man Pearson join forces for the release of such a gangster I am 75 years old and former resident of Detroit you have been my Idol of honesty for a long time and when I read of you lending your name to sponsbr such a project as excepting friends from gangsters I just know that you will write me and explain as an admirer of yours please do this little favor for me.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Fred Gooley
250 Hamner Ave.
Corona Calif

COPY

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J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.

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Sincerely Yours

Fred. Gooley

250. Hammer Ave
Corona Calif

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March 9, 1950

Mr. Drew Pearson
2820 Dumbarton Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Drew:

I am taking the liberty of
enclosing a copy of a letter directed
to me by Mr. Fred Gooley, 250 Hamner
Avenue, Corona, California, under date of
March 1, 1950, together with a newspaper
clipping from the Toledo Blade dated
February 25, 1950.

Mr. Gooley has been advised of
this referral to you since he makes mention
of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

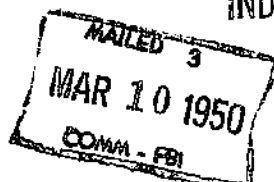
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DREW PEARSON
1313 29TH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 7, D. C.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	✓

March 16, 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Edgar:

Your letter regarding the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation arrived while I was in the South. I apologize for the delay.

You have been more than patient, and I am sorry about our tardiness in arriving at some way to change the name of the Foundation. However, I am taking this up with the board of directors immediately, and the name will be changed within the next few days.

I am terribly sorry if this matter has caused you some embarrassment. But I believe you will find that over a period of time the opposite is the case. The State Department informed me some time ago that the reaction in Europe to the thought that the American people wanted to dedicate a memorial to the "chief police officer of the United States" was most helpful and, naturally, in great contrast to the attitude of Europeans toward the various police agencies.

With best wishes,

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Sincerely yours

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Drew Pearson

S.S. I am handling the inquiry from Mr. Gooley regarding the Licavoli matter as per the enclosed carbon.

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COPY

March 14, 1950

Mr. Fred ~~Gooley~~
250 Hammer Avenue
Corona, California

Dear Mr. Gooley:

J. Edgar Hoover has referred to me your recent letter to him relative to the Licavoli matter. I assume that by this time you have read my statement in the Toledo Blade at which time I made it clear that I have not intervened in any way in the Licavoli case.

It is true that members of Mr. Licavoli's family talked to me, and for their sake I made a thorough investigation. But after talking to Frazier Reams, who prosecuted the case which sent Licavoli and others to jail, I decided that I simply could not make any attempt to help Licavoli.

I knew nothing about Mr. Licavoli until the case was brought to my attention by his wife, who felt that her husband deserved a chance to prove to society that he was sorry for his past actions. I did not do anything for her that I would not do for anyone who came to me as she did--namely, I checked thoroughly, and became convinced that it would not be right for me to even attempt to intervene.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Drew Pearson

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. ROSEN *Rw*

DATE: April 17, 1950

FROM : *JHS* F. H. SCHMIDTSUBJECT: The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation,
Washington, D. C.

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As a matter of possible interest the following is being set forth.

Thomas Licavoli, presently incarcerated in the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, was interviewed on March 27, 1950, concerning the ROBINK case but was unable to furnish any information of value. Thomas Licavoli is a Detroit hoodlum and the brother of Pete Licavoli, the notorious Detroit mobster who is generally regarded as the leader of the Italian Syndicate in Detroit. The Licavolis reportedly have close connections with the former Purple Gang of Detroit which was very active in the prohibition era.

During the interview, Licavoli related that on January 8, 1950, his brother, Pete Licavoli, notorious Detroit hoodlum, and one Irving Davidson visited him at the penitentiary. According to Licavoli, Davidson is an associate of Dr. Paul Richmond, head of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, Washington, D. C., an organization formed to combat juvenile delinquency. Licavoli stated that Davidson became interested in his case following a visit to Washington by Licavoli's wife, during which she contacted Drew Pearson and others interested in the movement and contributed \$2500 toward the movement. Licavoli stated that his wife's mother also contributed \$2500 to the movement at the same time and Licavoli added that he has assigned all royalties accruing from songs that he has written and published to the Foundation.

The above information is contained in the report of SA Loren M. Bedell, Cincinnati, April 3, 1950, entitled ROBINK.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Crime Records Section for its information concerning the Foundation.

Also attached is a letter to the Cincinnati Division pointing out that the information set forth above should not have been included in the details of an investigative report but should have been furnished to the Bureau by separate letter.

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Honorable Albert B. Vassar
Chairman, Committee on Labor and
Public Welfare
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

This is in response to your request for the views of the Department of Justice relative to the bill (S. 1913) "To alleviate juvenile delinquency in cooperation with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation."

The bill would authorize the Government to cooperate with the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation in combating and reducing juvenile delinquency in the United States. It would, among other things, set out thirteen categories of activity to be pursued by the Foundation in carrying out its purposes. It would also provide for the Foundation to donate to the Government land which, in turn, would be leased to the Foundation to be occupied by the Foundation facilities. Section 3(b) of the measure would grant to the Foundation the sum of \$5,000,000 to be utilized for the construction of facilities and the installation of equipment. The grant, however, would be conditional on the raising of at least an equal amount by public subscription.

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The Committee is also advised that the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has not consented and does not now consent to the use of his name as that of the Foundation. It is his expressed conviction that memorials should not be established for living persons.

The Director of the Bureau of the Budget has advised that there is no objection to the submission of this report and that the enactment of this legislation would not be in accord with the program of the President.

Yours sincerely,

PEYTON FORD

Peyton Ford
Deputy Attorney General

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO:

<u>Director 5633</u>	<u>Mr. Mohr 5744</u>
<u>Mr. Tolson 5744</u>	<u>Miss Gandy 5633</u>
<u>Mr. Ladd 5736</u>	<u>Mr. Nease 5633</u>
<u>Mr. Clegg 5256</u>	<u>Records Sec. 7235</u>
<u>Mr. Glavin 5517</u>	<u>Pers. Records 6635</u>
<u>Mr. Harbo 7625</u>	<u>Reading Room 5531</u>
<u>Mr. Rosen 5706</u>	<u>Mail Room 5533</u>
<u>Mr. Tracy 4130 IB</u>	<u>Teletype 5644</u>
<u>Mr. Belmont 1742</u>	<u>Mechanical B-114</u>
<u>Mr. McGuire 5642</u>	<u>Supply Room B-118</u>
<u>Mr. Holloman 5636</u>	
<u>Mr. Jones 4236</u>	
<u>Mr. Leonard 6222IB</u>	<u>Miss Brown</u>
<u>Mr. McCoy 5537</u>	<u>Miss Hudgens</u>
<u>Mr. Waikart 7204</u>	<u>Miss Lurz</u>
<u>Mr. English 5627</u>	<u>Miss Pownell</u>

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L. B. Nichols

Room 5640, Ext 691

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 11/18/59

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (62-0)

SUBJECT: THOMAS LICAVOLI, aka.,
Domiano Licavoli,
"Yonnie"
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

The "Cleveland Plain Dealer," a daily newspaper published in Cleveland, Ohio, ran a series of articles on the subject from November 8 through November 13, 1959. The series was written by TODD SIMON on the basis of information furnished by LICAVOLI.

The attention of the Bureau is directed to the article appearing in the issue of November 12, 1959, where LICAVOLI stated that his family contributed \$5,000 to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the series of articles published in the "Plain Dealer" as well as an excerpt from the editorial page of the November 12, 1959, edition of the "Cleveland Press," a daily newspaper published in Cleveland, Ohio. This editorial comments on the series published in the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" and points out that LICAVOLI should be retained in custody for life.

One autostat of each of these articles and editorial excerpt is forwarded for information to the Detroit Office.

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Richest Convict Started in a Slum

By TODD SIMON

This man in white duck pants and white shirt is 55, florid faced, slim. He stands as straight as a flagstaff and holds his graying head high, like a track star who has kept his figure.

On this visit his wife watches as their daughter, Concetta, hands her first-born baby to him. He takes his grandchild in his arms.

"You know something, Cetta?" he says. "This is just how I held you when I first came here."

The man came here almost 25 years ago. This is a visiting room in Ohio Penitentiary. The grandfather is Thomas Licavoli, Number 68912, a "lifer."

Lord of Underworld

His name, "Yonnie" Licavoli, once meant muscle and terror in Detroit and Toledo when he was growing rich by boating whisky over the river from Canada. He was a young lord of the underworld then.

He was a handsome dude with black, wavy hair and a snap-brimmed pearl-gray hat, wearing expensive haberdashery, when he came to this grisly antique of a prison Nov. 10, 1934.

FIRST OF A SERIES

Once he had studied for the priesthood, but he came here with a handful of his fellows, convicted of four coldly planned murders. One victim was a numbers racketeer and one the unfortunate shoe salesman he offered a ride home. One was a beer dealer's girl for an evening. The last was the beer dealer, killed on the second try.

To this dreary bastille with its, incurable smell of boiling and scorching prison uniforms, laced with the taint of sulphur and sewage, Licavoli brought a palate used to elegant foods—and some already touchy ulcers at the farther end of his stomach.

Those were locked up with him and so was a mind which, many men say, could have made him a great business executive.

Across these 25 years the hue and cry has kept coming up, and new probes keep probing to see if he isn't using his executive talents too much behind the walls.

This December he will face the pardon and parole commission, hoping it will tell the governor that No. 68912 is a safe risk out in society again. The commission flunked him the last time, five years ago. How will it go this time?

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Graying Thomas Licavoli, now near 56, looked like this on a visiting day at Hocking Honor Camp before he was brought back inside the walls in 1958.



Thomas Licavoli, a few days short of 28 and dapper in his wedding suit in 1932, was a bootleg tycoon with a monster bankroll and one prison term in his past.

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER
Cleveland, Ohio
Nov. 8, 1959

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From First Page

"I have no canker against anyone, no hard feelings," Licavoli told me as we talked in the deputy warden's office. "All I can expect is a few years with my family—the rest of my life, whatever there is of it. I have nothing else to look forward to."

This is the first time a reporter sat down this way with Licavoli, questioning and recording his life story as he tells it.

There may be some stray millionaire behind bars in another state, but Licavoli is probably the wealthiest prison inmate in the country, over the long haul.

But this story starts a few blocks from the riverfront on a cobblestone street in the slums of St. Louis.

"Domiano Licavoli," it says in the baptism record at St. Charles Borromeo Church, down in that tenement district, the Bloody Fourth. He was born Feb. 9, 1904.

The nickname "Yonnie" is the diminutive carved off the end of "Domiano" just as girls named Virginia get to be called Ginny. And in streets clattering with horses, wagons and tipped-over garbage cans, the name Dom easily becomes Tom.

This Domiano was named for his maternal grandfather, who bore the impressive title of Sinscalco de la Marina (we might call him "port commissioner") at Terasina, a fishing community near Palermo on the north coast of Sicily.

Father Came To U.S. as Boy

"My people were all fisher-folk," says Licavoli.

Licavoli's father, Michael, had been brought over to America by an elder brother, Dominic. In his teens Mike worked as a waterboy for 50 cents a day among the railroad work gangs laying track.

Then the older Licavoli brothers ran a fruit stand in St. Louis' Union Market.

By being frugal and forward-looking, Licavoli's parents, Mike and Grace, managed to buy the tenement house in which Yonnie was born.

It was a red brick building. In it were 11 flats, each with three rooms, and downstairs were two stores.

Across the hall from the Licavolis on the third floor, one of the flats was occupied by a Jewish synagogue. Layer by layer, Irish immigrants had piled into this district, then Jews, then Italians.

Yonnie learned some Yiddish along with his Sicilian dialect and English. He earned pennies from the synagogue by lighting its lamps on the Jewish Sabbath eve and \$2 a week, when he was big enough, for sweeping up in a nearby spaghetti factory.

Two of the four corners at N. 7th and Wash. Streets had saloons on them. One block away, at 7th and Carr, was the police station.

And one block east, at 6th and Carr, was the hangout of as nasty a pack of ruffians as anyone ever put together, Eagan's Rats.

Kids like Yonnie Licavoli could earn a quarter running the beer pails for those toughs with the cast-iron fists.

Or they could go down to the Mississippi and dive for pennies thrown by the rapidly dressed tourists on the boats, hopping off the paddle wheels of the steamboats.

"The tourists threw pennies. A nickel, maybe, but a nickel was a big deal those days," Licavoli said.

"It was 'You hold him and you hold him' and I'd live. You know how you go after pennies," he told me.

This was only one kind of competition a slum boy gets trained in. He has to chip out his life with his fists, too.

"My parochial school was eight blocks away, and the public school was one block before that," he said. "I had to fight my way eight blocks to get to school."

Yonnie Licavoli was good with his mind as well as his fists. He would be the one to give the opening speech at class plays. He was valedictorian when he graduated.

But somewhere in these tenement years his mother feared for his future and she boarded him out with a family in a nicer part of town.

"She understood the environment and knew what it would do to me," Licavoli explained.

"I went to a different school. Arlington, Arlington opened a new vista for me. Everything was so clean. You didn't see kids with holes in their shoes and holes in their pants."

"We had lived four or five kids in a room, three in the bed, one on a sofa and one on a day bed."

Parents Decided He'd Be a Priest

"But then there was a death in the family I boarded with and I had to come back, and I fell into the same old routine."

When he was about 15 his family moved to a better part of St. Louis, to Bacon Street, and his father left the market and opened up a fruit, vegetable, grocery and egg store on Delmar.

New home and new hopes. His parents decided Yonnie would be a priest, his elder brother, Pete, a doctor, and the youngest boy a lawyer.

When he graduated from school, with the help of their pastor, Father Spigardi, they placed Yonnie in the Christian Brothers' College.

"It looked like a great big cathedral," Licavoli recalled. "You felt you had to walk on your tiptoes, everything was so silent there."

"I felt closed in. The brothers were severe, strict. Watching them live the life they lived there, the austerity—teach, pray, the church—I felt it was not meant for that kind of life. 'I resented it. I wanted to be a doctor or an attorney."

"I had tried to explain, but in an Italian family you're obedient to your father and mother to the letter."

"I left there. I stayed 11 or 12 months and then I left. Another boy and I both ran away from there."

"There was one disciplinarian brother, Brother Michael. We had a bag of Bull Durham and we were trying to roll a cigarette and he caught us and did we get it!"

"I was 17 when I left there. I was too ashamed to tell my parents. I was afraid to face them."

"Not that I feared physical punishment. I respected them and I was ashamed."

"My father may have slapped me once or twice to emphasize something. Maybe I'd be late to dinner because I'd gone swimming."

"Or I'd go over to East St. Louis. Over there, there were railroad ponds across the river where we'd catch crawfish. I'd skip school to go fishing."

"Once my father slapped me across the mouth because we had swiped some fruit off another man's stand. Here you've got all the fruit you want on my stand and you've got to go steal!" Whack!

Soon Gave Up

Office Boy Job

"My parents were always understanding, though. I had tried to stay in that college, but I was too lively. I wanted to travel and see things, and I felt I couldn't face them."

He roomed away from the family home on Bacon Street. He worked for a candy company. Then he became a Western Union messenger and earned himself a bicycle.

The old neighborhood pulled at him like a magnet. He changed jobs. He pegged away as an office boy in a steel company. Then the call of the Bloody Fourth won him back.

"Then I did get in trouble," he told me. "I quit work and hung around with the old fellows at 7th and Wash. I wanted to be a wise guy."

It was a bad decision, says Licavoli. Until then he had never been caught doing anything.

"I always think there is a hairline," he said to me, drawing a line on the desk before us and illustrating with his forefinger, "where if you go this way you'll come out all right,

but if you go this way you've changed your life completely."

He and two other young bucks strayed out of the Bloody Fourth into the Fifth — and with a revolver among them. He went on:

"It was a rusty old 'bulldog.' I don't think a fellow could have fired it. The other two kids said: 'Let me carry it,' but I wanted to be the tough guy, and they picked us up."

Now the boy who couldn't face his folks and confess he wanted to quit his theological school telephoned his folks from jail.

"My mother paid the fine. She was crying: 'Oh, my son, my son! What have you done? What have you done to yourself?' She never said: 'What have you done to me?'"

"She wanted to get me away

from Eagan's hangout. She wanted me to go get a job somewhere. So I said: 'Give me some money. I'll go get a job.' She gave me a hundred dollars. That was a lot of money for her then."

"I went to Chicago. I got a job as a coal passer on an ore boat, but that was too hard for me and I quit. I ran out of money and I joined the Navy."

'Lifer' Licavoli Once Owned Bootleg Fleet

By TODD SIMON

Ships, boats, the Mississippi levee, the sea, the Detroit River. In the forefront of Thomas Licavoli's life—before he was clapped in prison—these symbols of the waterways kept recurring.

In his heyday he owned a fleet of a dozen speedboats that dashed across the river to Detroit with loads of illegal whisky. He steered some of them over himself.

Telling his story in the deputy warden's office within the Ohio Penitentiary, he looked more like an aging sailor than an old plug-ugly.

He has a prominent nose and no jutting-out jaw. He speaks quietly, smiles ingratiatingly and is impeccably polite. He bowed me through each door, and he helped me on with my coat when each interview was over.

He sounds almost apologetic when he says: "I joined the Navy and went to Norfolk to train. They put me on a battleship, the Maryland. I'm sorry to say I jumped ship in San Francisco in 1923."

Amnestied by Harding

President Warren G. Harding, before he died, gave a general amnesty to deserters, including the young Licavoli, who at this point had deserted his family's high-ceilinged, nine-room home and fruit store in St. Louis, had deserted his chance for the priesthood and had gone over to the wrong side of the law.

Prohibition and bootlegging were both three years old. This future rum baron at this hour was a 19-year-old drifter, flat broke.

He fought forest fires around Santa Barbara, knocked along on odd jobs across the desert and across Texas and made his way to New Orleans. Back to the river, he hooked onto a job on the banana boats.

Then, when he had earned enough for fare and a decent suit of clothes, he went to Detroit.

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"I drove loads of whisky for bootleggers," said Licavoli. "And then I thought I would go on my own."

Question: How did you get to be the boss?

"How? I took it on myself to get some youngsters together, mostly relatives, men I could trust."

"I got a boat and I started running it over."

"I made three to six dollars a case for bringing it over. When you bring a thousand cases over a night you're making money."

"We had a lot of things happen. Never a shooting scrape. We never shot back at officers."

"Our trouble was with competitors trying to highjack our loads, or they'd try to take our customers away."

"I became known as a big spender. I went night clubbing, cabaretting. I had good clothes, a good car, I was living in the best hotels—the Cadillac, the Statler."

"I'd been a poor kid. I wanted to have the best things. I wanted them and fought for them."

"I had a night club just to entertain my best customers, the Golden Rose. (It was on the lake near Toledo.)"

"When a customer means somewhere around \$30,000 to you, it's worth it to show him a good time. I'd get them champagne, girls..."

"That's become the practice in business now, but only since the war, I was doing it first, back then."

Question: You drove for other bootleggers and then you pushed them out. How did you do it?

"It happened to be I was tougher than they were, and they had to take it or else."

"When I was a kid I had to fight my way through eight blocks even to get to school. I was never afraid of anything or anybody."

"I'm allergic to boasting like this, because I'm not too proud of these things."

"But in those days it was very bad. It was dog eat dog. If they showed you muscle and

threats you had to show threats and muscle."

"Say you had slot machines. You went out to find spots where there weren't any. Some fellow comes and says: 'Hey, you're putting machines in my place.'"

"First thing you say is: 'Why don't you stop this opposition and we'll go in together and there won't be any competition?'"

"They know they can't push you out because they haven't got the moxie. Probably that or they haven't the business sense. And they want to stay healthy."

"Be Tough or Bow Out"

"To exist and live while you were amongst that element, you had to be tough or bow out. And you couldn't bow out, hardly, because so many others were dependent on you."

"Hauling whisky for you, you had 50, 60 men, and maybe 400 others depending on you indirectly."

"And you couldn't quit. When you quit you're done, you're out."

"There is no such thing as a 'Mafia' in the rackets, Licavoli said, and if there had been he wouldn't have joined it."

"I never heard of a 'Mafia,'" he said. "When I was a kid they'd threaten you if you were bad: 'I'll get the mafioso after you.'"

"'Mafioso' meant a young tough guy, or a guy who thought he was a tough guy."

"I never joined the Unione Siciliano or anything else. No organizations or clubs or anything like that. Because I always wanted to be free to do what I wanted to do, be independent."

"When you join something," he illustrated by scribbling with a forefinger on the palm of his hand, "you sign up to do what someone else decides you should do. Then it's their rules."

However, there is a loose fraternity of underworld characters, Licavoli told me.

"There is such a thing as certain people co-operating with each other in different cities," he said. "In that business you

had to be a good judge of character to have people with you you felt you could trust."

"There's a way of finding out. When you'd go to another city they had some idea who you were or they could find out. They'd know whom to ask and he'd say: 'That fellow? He's all right.'"

To stamp out the theory that says the Licavolis have some family status in a "Mafia" from away back in Sicily, Thomas Licavoli pointed out that he was the first Licavoli to go into the racket.

"I got my brother, Pete, and my cousin, Jimmy, into it," he said. "I brought them to Detroit. And except for me and Pete and Jimmy, there was never one member of my family that ever did anything wrong. Never! Not one!"

When he was top dog in the dog-eat-dog underworld of Detroit, Licavoli had his own loading dock on the Windsor, Ont., waterfront.

At a dozen places on the United States side his boats would land their bootleg cargoes, a different spot every night.

"We even used to pull in next to the big boats at the D & C docks," he said.

Question: What about police or the customs officials?

"We knew no police or agents would be there."

But the lush life jerked abruptly to a stop in 1927. The interruption lasted two and a half years.

"We had this export dock in Windsor," Licavoli said. "We were sleeping in a hotel—Frank

Cammarata and I. Someone had told police—one of my competitors."

"They arrested us. They found a gun in the room, and they said they found one in Frank's car. I got sent to the pen in Kingston."

Here are three things Licavoli attributes to his "pen" term in Kingston:

HE LEARNED FRENCH, studying it a year, enough to speak and read the language. "I used to have a very retentive memory," said Licavoli.

STOMACH ULCERS. He blames them on the mutton-and-tea diet he was fed there. "Compared with that, the food here (in the Ohio Penitentiary) is like the Waldorf-Astoria," he said.

HE MOVED TO TOLEDO. At his trial for "possession of an offensive weapon" a man named Gerald E. Buckley patented on the Licavoli camp as an adviser. "Jerry" Buckley turned out to be a Detroit radio newscaster, and so controversial as to be gunned to death in a hotel lobby.

"They suspected me," said Licavoli. "I didn't want to be picked up. So I went to Toledo."

Moving to Toledo made a big difference in the life of "Yonnie" Licavoli. For instance, to quote his brother Pete as he testified years later in the Detroit hearings of the Kellogg crime committee:

"(Yonnie is in the Ohio Penitentiary for) murder conspiracy. The same sentence here is five years. It calls for five years. In Ohio it is life."

How Yonnie Licavoli Became a Murderer

By TODD SIMON

"Cavoli" means "cabbages" in Italian.

"Licavoli" comes from the Old French, however, Thomas Licavoli told me in our interview in the Ohio Penitentiary.

"During the Crusades the French occupied Sicily," said the scholarly convict—who knows French, Spanish, and Italian and has an impressive vocabulary in English.

"One of the French names left there was originally Le Cavalier. (He pronounced it as the French do, L' Cah-vahl-yay.) In other words, the cavalier, the man-on-horseback, the cavalryman."

Whichever root his name sprang from, "Yonnie" Licavoli lived like a swashbuckling cavalier, riding high in Ohio while his father sold cabbages at his grocery in St. Louis, back in the early '30s. "Yonnie" was riding to a fall.

The depression set in, and so would repeal, soon after. The bootleg bonanza was ending.

Licavoli's outfit needed an entering wedge in Toledo when it moved down from Detroit. Newsmen who remember those days say Licavoli found his way in through Jacob (Firetop) Sulkin.

Sulkin was a sort of king of the newsboys in Toledo. He was a walking Who's Who and knew the centers of power in town, from City Hall to street corner, and everyone who WAS a who in Toledo liked him.

"Firetop" was no slugger, no killer, but he was cooperative. For instance, when the bootleggers were backing Dry candidates, he delivered Dry votes in two precincts—almost unanimous Dry votes. The Wet tide overwhelmed them, though.

Sulkin was among 12 associates indicted with Licavoli for the murders that put Licavoli into the stone and steel cage in Columbus. "Firetop" was supposed to have "fingered" the victims, once signaling by tugging his hat brim.

Frazier Reams was a young though white-haired prosecutor when, in his Tennessee drawl, he argued to the jury that Licavoli was a party to the killings, even though he had been out of town when the guns barked.

To plan, direct or set up a system of murder is to be an aider and abettor, and Reams convinced the jury that Licavoli had been the archconspirator in that way—and so was equally guilty with the gunmen.

Reams won a lasting name by winning the case. Licavoli got mercy from the jury, perhaps because he was at a wake in a funeral parlor hundreds of miles away when Jack Kennedy, a beer and night club man, was killed in 1933.

Sulkin got the chair, and so did Joe English (who was baptized Serafino Sinatra), who had been in the front echelon in this gang foray.

Those verdicts were softened before the fatal days to equalize them with the life terms of the others—Licavoli, John Miravella, Ralph Carsello and John Rai.

If the milk was spilled 25 years ago, there has been a long time to cry over it. Like most or all convicts, Licavoli has had time to wonder what would have happened if.

"I should have taken the witness stand," he said at one

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First to the top of rackets in Toledo, then to the pit of prison routine goes this chapter in the life of Thomas (Yonnie) Licavoli, big name in bootleg days. After 15 years in the Ohio "pen" he now tells his story for the first time. This is the third article in a series.

point. "I don't know why I didn't. I never had any trouble with Jackie Kennedy. He may have had trouble with some of the fellows that associated with me.

"Kennedy was never in anything I handled. He had beer. I was never in retail. I wouldn't deal with anyone who didn't buy 100 cases, wholesale. He had a night club, but I wasn't in the night club business. My night club wasn't to make money. It was just to be able to take my customers in and show them a good time. Everything in the case was circumstantial evidence."

Wants the 'Break Anyone Else Gets'

All his meditations on the case end like this: "But crying or saying that I'm innocent or that I was some kind of angel wouldn't do any good. All I'm looking for is the same break anyone else gets around here."

Once he said: "I probably did get away with a lot of things, but nowhere near all the things they accused me of. Certainly not anything to warrant 25 years in prison."

He gave this as an example: "They accused me of all the bombings in Toledo. Then when they finally found out who did them, it turned out to be a man from Cleveland.

"I was never in any rackets; only whisky and beer. Certainly not in dope—or women."

Uncle Sam did once get Licavoli for bootlegging. In 1932 a still was discovered in Toledo. In the sugar room, the agents found a pack of invitations—to Licavoli's wedding.

The penalty was to be two years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. But the hour was too late. The 18th Amendment died and Licavoli was spared the time and the money. A federal judge canceled the debt.

Chose Religious Homebody as wife

Every well-heeled bad boy and playboy had plenty of showgirls and playgirls at hand in the speakeasy era. Nevertheless, Yonnie Licavoli married a highly religious homebody of a girl.

And on the day Licavoli entered the penitentiary as a cocky, 155-pound, 30-year-old quarterback of a team of rough characters, he was leaving his wife, Zena, with baby daughters: Grace, barely 2, and Concetta, a few months old.

Seeds of trouble fell into the bad soil of Licavoli's past within the first 48 hours of his second life, the life behind the wall.

The gates had hardly clanged shut behind him when a prison lieutenant allowed him a visit with his wife—and then erased the names from the visitors' book.

Zena has always been dependent upon her husband. But this first visit was an omen.

Dogging his heels through all his prison career has been the

charge that he has been given special treatment, favors.

To a man in the "pen," where in the '30s you washed your clothes in the toilet in your cell and where today it is worth a pack of cigarettes to get your shirt washed an extra time (and it means breaking a rule), what are the goods more precious than anything else?

Prized above all other things are family visits, food, pocket money, a good assignment, a good spot to bunk.

"I have a wonderful family," Licavoli said to me. "My wife has never missed a visit here, nor my daughter. I don't think another inmate would be able to say that."

"They've come here too often, in fact. That's caused bad publicity."

His family brings food to him, lavishly. That has "caused bad publicity."

He is wealthy. So he always has pocket money. That, too, has provoked trouble.

He came with a diagnosis of stomach ulcers, attested by a doctor in the Canadian prison, so he got put on the ulcer diet (with some 80 others in the place). That caused trouble.

For a "lifer" walking a chalk line year by year, trying to wriggle through the needle's eye of a commuted sentence and parole, every tiny grain of trouble looms up as big as a rockpile.

It was ominous even at Licavoli's trial in Toledo that, at a recess, a fist fight broke out in Common Pleas Judge John M. McCabe's chambers.

One of Prosecutor Krizier's team assistants traded blows with the Lucas County sheriff, David Krieger. The prosecutor accused the sheriff of giving a party for Licavoli while he was in jail and of having him in the sheriff's quarters to play cards.



Thomas (Yonnie) Licavoli
At trial in 1934

Licavoli Was Unpopular Inmate; Some Thought He Ran Prison

By TODD SIMON

On the highway south of Fostoria an automobile humming down from Detroit toward Columbus smashed up with a truck.

Two passengers in the car were killed. One was Michael Licavoli, an immigrant grocer in his late 50s and the father of Thomas (Yonnie) Licavoli. The other was a 3-year-old girl, Grace, Yonnie's daughter.

Cut and bruised were the others in the car—Zena Licavoli, Yonnie's wife; Concetta Licavoli, 16 months, Yonnie's baby, and the driver, James La Face.

They were on their way to visit Yonnie, a "lifer." He had been in the Ohio Penitentiary a year. It was Nov. 22, 1935.

"God Alone Knows How I Felt"

When I interviewed him behind the walls, Licavoli said: "Being responsible for their deaths, God alone knows how I felt."

The 55-year-old prisoner blinked and gulped some tears. Then he steadied his voice and stared back through the tunnel of 24 years.

"There is a moment in a person's life," he said, "when, if you give a man a chance, he would be good the rest of his life."

"Every person in this institution, I believe if at a certain time you turned them loose, they'd never cause any trouble for society."

"Keeping them here a certain number of years, keeping them here 20 years for that pound of flesh, that gallon of blood—it's too long for rehabilitation."

"If a person isn't going to make good in 10 years, he's never going to make it."

"Too much time brings on too much hatred. It gets some of them down to the point where they think all of society

Here is the second career of Thomas (Yonnie) Licavoli, his years as a convict. Having a fortune that runs into six figures, having a keen organizing mind, which once built a bootleg empire, he has led a stormy life in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Due for a mandatory hearing this December before the new pardon and parole commission, he decided to tell his side of the controversy after 25 years' silence.

is full of nothing but hatred. Society has laid wary eyes on Licavoli over the last 25 years, when it took a look at him at all.

"Lifers" are, as a group, the best prisoners. They work as servants, chauffeurs, gardeners, trustees, messengers outside the walls of their prisons in practically every state in the union. They tuck governors' children in bed. They run wardens' errands. They serve dinners at executive mansions.

Licavoli, though? All through his imprisonment society has suspected that his money and his old cronies in crime were busy trying to make things easy for him or to "spring" him.

"Yonnie runs that penitentiary. He's got it soft," someone was always saying.

Was Some Evidence to Support Charge

Through his first five years there was some evidence to support this charge.

In 1934, when he first came in, "a lot of other prisoners thought he was a big shot who could do something for them, and they played up to him," says Maury C. Koblenz, now head of Ohio correction.

A canned ham was found in Yonnie's cell in 1939. He was "running an office in the coffee room and throwing his weight around," Koblenz said.

Last year Yonnie turned up

as clerk and nurse at the Hocking honor camp. In charge of the office telephone, he was accused of receiving too many phone calls from his wife and his daughter.

His daughter, Concetta, was marrying Sam Lucido, of a coin machine and juke box family in Detroit, in the summer of 1958. Leaning on Yonnie when she had to make wedding arrangements, Zena called him often.

Then the bride called when she was ill on her honeymoon—from Acapulco, Miami and Chicago.

Prison Camp Boss Hadn't Kept Records

The boss of the prison camp, Lt. Thomas Crowe, had not kept records of all the calls. And he went to Concetta's wedding. First he denied that. Then he admitted it. Then he was fired.

Licavoli was brought back inside the wall.

"It was just like being re-sentenced," he said.

His ulcers cut loose. He lost so much blood that he needed a six-pint transfusion.

He was committed to the hospital and given the 12-hour-a-day job of night nurse in the tuberculosis ward.

If all the charges and investigations, Licavoli says: "From time to time they've used me for different purposes. Political purposes. Sometimes they wanted to remove someone in charge, so they'd say, 'He's doing favors for Licavoli.'"

The essence of his argument is this:

"No one ever gave me a chance to answer. I've got no radio station. I've got no newspaper."

Nobody told the public much about Licavoli's prison life except when somebody hollered "favoritism." He did a lot more than eat ham.

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low prisoners and picking up the whole check when a prisoner needed the fare to attend a funeral outside has not made Licavoli popular in prison.

"I'll bet I paid for those fares a hundred times," he told me. "But when you do something for someone, they come to expect it, and someone gets jealous and I get in trouble."

"I'm in the hospital now as a nurse and also as a patient. I'm not getting special attention. I'm doing more for those men in the TB ward than I do for myself."

"I'm under medication, taking proanthine and dantol to get those hemorrhages under control. They keep down acid and relieve spasms in the pyloric region."

"But someone will say I'm getting special treatment. Once I was so sick I had to have an operation. I guess the only way I could prove I was really sick was to have my gall bladder removed."

After the misery of many years on "idle," with no job to keep his ready mind active and fit, he got a challenging assignment in 1944.

"They made me a nurse-attendant on the 'bug range,' taking care of insane prisoners," Licavoli recalled. "That was my first good job."

"If I was so powerful, why was I locked up all those years on 'idle'?"

One "bug" got violent, broke up some pumking and clubbed Licavoli, ripping a nine-stitch gash in his scalp.

In 1949, Licavoli Goes Frolic

It was in 1949 that Licavoli went "out front" to the honor dormitory. There each member of his family could visit him once a week instead of once a month. He could go outside on assignment.

Licavoli dispensed drugs in the new pharmacy in the honor dormitory, and again worked as a nurse. He studied nursing techniques.

"I used to go out and take the warden's mother's blood pressure, out at his house, with a driver," he said. "Or take the children's temperatures or take them medicine when they were sick."

Then for the three years at the Hocking honor camp, he nursed the sick and injured.

He also ran the commissary, driving into Logan to buy supplies and selling them over the counter in the camp office.

Twelve years of tending fel-

Leftover Lobster, Steak Cause Uproar

Leftover lobster and steak from Licavoli dinners on the picnic tables at Hocking Camp caused more uproar.

"If Jones had four hot dogs left over," Warden Ralph W. Alvis said when I saw him in his office, "it was all right to share them with the other prisoners, but I guess it was wrong if Licavoli gave away his six extra lobsters."

Alvis summed up Licavoli's standing in the prison community this way: "He's not liked by the inmates. They feel he takes a superior attitude."

Said Kobleitz, the correction chief: "He's too chesty. In a way, he's his own worst enemy. When we questioned the other men on the Hocking charges, they'd say: 'I don't like the — but this is a bad rap. He doesn't have it coming.'"

It hasn't helped that his relatives drive down to see him in Cadillacs. It caused hubbub when his wife donated a sandbox so children visiting their convict fathers at the camp could have fun there.

He gave a guard a copy of one of his published songs and got charged with bribery.

Having a good supply of money and mental equipment has been both good and bad for this aging prisoner.

Licavoli Writes of Man He'd Like to Have Been

By TODD SIMON

"I wrote a novel," said Yonnie Licavoli in our last conver-

sation within the "pen." "I'm here and asked me. I never called it 'Kerry Patch.' It was told where I had it. Maybe I'd about the Irish neighborhood tell them where I had a little where I grew up in St. Louis, of it—maybe a hundred thou- the Bloody Fourth." sand. But I have much more than that.

"I write the main character as I would like to have been—the other side of my life. "I've spent more than that to provide for my family since I've been in here."

"It was accepted once by a Los Angeles publisher, but my family said I'd better not have it printed. Too close to the truth, I guess. "Not a million. You can say I'm a man of moderate means."

"I called the main character Johnnie," said Yonnie. "I gave myself about seven children. In it I met with those I had grown up with and showed them how they could have lived. I had a lot of dusty characters in there."

Was Successful in Philanthropy

"I had Johnnie go into business, first in a little machine shop, and ended up with a big engineering plant. Johnnie was very successful at the end in business and philanthropy."

"Johnnie wasn't a saint. There was a lot of truth in it."

This gray-haired man, soon to pass the 25-year mark in his prison life term, again returned to his "hairline" theory.

"If I hadn't gone over that hairline," he said, "I probably would have had more than I did have."

He was speaking of money. He also said:

"I made a lot of money and I have money. In bootlegging there were big profits. But I spent a lot."

"Revenue agents have come

Sold His Fine Stamp Collection

Besides writing novels and songs, besides amassing and then selling off an excellent

If he had stayed on this side of the law, some say, Thomas (Yonnie) Licavoli had the brains to become a captain of business. As he tells his history, that is something he has dreamed about while serving time in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Licavoli finished 25 years behind bars Tuesday. In this article he talks of his fortune and philanthropies, and his character references.

stamp collection, Licavoli has also had financial doings to think about over this stretch of time.

Tax men come to check over his returns.

"I pay my income tax," he said, smiling wryly. "They can't put me in jail for income tax evasion."

"All I'd want if I got out is a legitimate business, but since these investigations (the Kefauver and other crime inquiries) I wonder."

"They make it seem that if Licavoli is in business, they look and see if he's using 'muscle' and make it look as if it were illegal."

He invested in a building supply business near Cleveland and in a construction company in Florida. He has sold out.

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"Ask anyone in those firms if I ever sent anyone to see a customer, if I ever interfered, or did anything but give good value and good service, or picked anyone for the business except competent men," he urged.

As his share of the Florida building company, when it was liquidated, he received a piece of land at Riviera Beach. It is near Palm Beach. The land, he said, is for his daughter.

Otherwise all he owns, he said, is his home in Grosse Pointe Park, near Detroit, no big holdings in his own name, but cash—somewhere—and a creative business mind anxious to put money to work.

He had an idea: manufacture bowling balls in Italy and ship them here. He worked out home repair plans. But now he has laid those ideas on a shelf in his mind. Every investment brings down investigations and criticism. Even charity becomes a snarl-up for Licavoli.

Helps Out Orphanages

"I give to the NAACP, I give to the YMCA, both the Y's here, and to the Red Cross," Licavoli said.

"I've told my family: If you give, give to nonsectarian orphanages."

"Well, they gave \$5,000 to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. It was for a home for youth of all denominations. The head of it was a rabbi in Chevy Chase, Md.

"The one who was working on the drive was Drew Pearson. They made my family's donation look like a bribe to the FBI.

"Westbrook Pegler threatened to expose Drew Pearson as dealing with criminals."

Was Accused Of Bribery

"They said they'd send it to any other charity I chose, but if the check came from the Edgar Hoover Foundation, that again would look like I was trying to bribe someone, so I pulled in my horns and asked them to send it back."

With one eye on Licavoli asking for a commuted sentence and with the other eye on his money, someone is always advising his family that a gift to this or a gift to that would "be smart."

Free advice from within and without the walls has also made him quit writing, and even puts a bad color on his reading.

"Is it a crime to have a little intelligence?" Licavoli protested. "I've had to say that often."

He goes on reading his medical magazines and textbooks, books of poetry and whatever else holds enough challenge for a mind chafing to get on the move.

All things a convict does can look either good or evil. A gift to church or to charity can be called a sign of awakened morality or it can be called a bribe.

Self-improvement can look like "buckling for favors" or like rehabilitation. Honor status has been either a mark of good behavior or else "somebody codding Licavoli" in this prisoner's case.

"I asked them (the prison authorities) what I did out at Hocking was so bad," Licavoli recounted. "They said: 'No, it wasn't so bad, but it looked bad.'"

Koblentz, the chief of correction, said:

"Most people don't understand that denying a man his freedom is sufficient punishment in itself. They think it's not enough."

"With these 'name' inmates, it becomes a question whether we aren't exposing them unfairly to outside criticism if we treat them fairly and give them the honor status they've earned."

Said Licavoli: "Check my 'pocket' (A prisoner's manila file folder in the warden's office is called his 'pocket' because of its shape.)

"I've always had a good work record. Ask the doctors and the priests and rabbis and ministers I've worked with in the chapel. Ask the priest at Logan, O. I used to count up the Catholic inmates at the honor camp to get them to church in town.

"You'll find a letter in my 'pocket' even from Msgr. (Edward J.) Halloran, from Cleveland."

Got Into Fight On Mussolini

That is Licavoli's answer to the rumors of "bribery." Whoever else might be "bought," he could hardly buy clergymen.

To the "muscle" stories, both he and prison chiefs say that not one of the cases of violence inside the walls was ever linked with him.

Licavoli's only fight came when a movie was shown at the pen and Mussolini came on the screen. A prisoner behind him made impolite remarks about all Italians.

After the show, Licavoli admitted to me, he challenged the man and belted him one, blood-ying up his face. It was a one-punch technical knockout, apparently, and proved—if anything—that Licavoli came of Italian ancestry and was human.

'Fuchs Got Out, Why Shouldn't I?' Asks Lifer Licavoli

By TODD SIMON

It was recently announced that the paroled atom spy, alias Fuchs, was married in East Germany and has a big executive position there.

"If Fuchs can get out; if Roger Touhy can get out; if Nathan Leopold can get out; why shouldn't I?" said Thomas (Yonnie) Licavoli in his 25th year of his murder term.

"Those German generals are

out. Look at the number of people they killed!

"There was no robbery involved in the crime. We were imprisoned for. No police officer was killed.

"If we did something, we were convicted of it, we paid our penalty. Each and every one of us has done over 20 years."

This much-publicized prisoner got his mandatory hearing be-

fore the pardon and parole commission in December, 1954, when he had done 20 years. The commission turned thumbs down.

Licavoli will have crossed off five more years on the calendar this November. The law gives him an automatic hearing again each five years now.

140 of 300 Lifers Have Terms Commuted

The required hearing law went into effect in 1945. Since then 140 "lifers" have had their sentences commuted and have gone free. Only one ran into a jam on the outside so far.

On the other hand, there were about 300 other "lifers" in the pen when Licavoli and his "rap partners" went before the commission five years ago. He was not the only one waiting in line.

As Licavoli has aged and, it is to be hoped, changed in these

This is the last chapter in the story of Thomas (Yonnie) Licavoli, life prisoner in the Ohio Penitentiary due for his 25-year hearing before the pardon and parole commission soon.

Here are his thoughts on religion, crime and society.

Licavoli is a study in prohibition era crime and modern-day punishment. The Plain Dealer has presented it because it is a colorful thread of a kind only rarely picked out of the fabric of our society and held under the light.

25 years, so has the penal system. The rock-pile days are over.

Just for one sign of this penal system change, Deputy Warden Marion J. Koloski is a psychologist by training. "Rehabilitation" by professionals in the prisons has replaced mere public vengeance.

It would still be up to those who measure minds and those who gauge men on a scale of public safety to decide Licavoli's case.

If he flunks again in December, he will be nearly 61 before his next mandatory chance for a hearing.

All Sound Alike in Pledges of Honesty

Licavoli agreed that all prisoners, standing before the parole tribune, sound alike: Those who are going to go straight and those who will be back anon after fresh crimes all say the same things.

"I've seen some of them come

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back for the seventh time," Licavoli said, shaking his head ruefully.

Question: "But they all believed it, didn't they, when they said they'd never commit another crime?"

"Yes, they did."

I quoted to him: "When the Devil was sick, the Devil a saint would be."

He thought a while and then replied: "When the Devil was sick, the Devil a saint would be, but when the Devil is well he'll raise a little hell."

He smiled at that.

Because they have strewn thorns along his path before, Licavoli is nervous about newspapers.

"When I sold out my stamp collection, just because I was permitted to write to philatelic firms, the local newspapers tried to make something of it," he said.

"When I was working in the kitchen," they said, "Licavoli in spick-and-span white clothes," as if that wasn't regulation uniform.

"All the 300 men working in the kitchen were in 'spick-and-span white clothes,' but this was Licavoli."

Why Pick On Him? Prisoner Asks

"It's like coming up and whacking me on the chin and when I say, 'What's that for?' they'd say, 'That's just for what you are.' It's because my name is Licavoli. I was good news for them."

"Why can't they be fair and say: 'We understand the man is no paragon of goodness; but maybe he's not as bad as we painted him?'"

This whack-on-the-chin simile sounded like Licavoli's description of Detroit police tactics in the 1920s.

He had been talking about the burly brutes in the Eagan-Hogan gang in his boyhood neighborhood in St. Louis.

"We thought they were big-time stuff," he said. "As a kid you picked up the words and phrases they used."

"Kids are not bad. But the poor people around there worked at drudgery jobs; \$14 a week was a lot. When you try to raise six kids on that in three rooms, the kids will be running around and they're going to be looking for something."

Not long after this he said: "I was always for the underdog."

I asked him why.

Says Detroit Police Treated Him Cruelly

"Well, like in Detroit," he answered, "when they pick you

up and take you in on suspicion of robbery," they say: 'Did you do this? Did you do that?'

"Then they'd hit you. They'd think a couple of kicks would make you confess something. You say: 'I didn't do anything.'"

"Bang!"

"They put you in a line-up and when nobody recognizes you they say: 'All right, kid. Guess we've got nothing on you. Get going.'"

Until then, he said, he had no dislike of police or any person of authority.

"We played just as much in front of the police station or fire station as anywhere else," he said of his slum years.

"But I'm convinced there has to be religion and there has to be law. Otherwise the world would be—it would be—"

"A nut range?" I suggested.

"Yes, a nut range. You have to be able to trust people. There has to be order."

Believes in One God, He Tells Interviewer

Later he said: "I don't class myself in any one religion. It is my philosophy to believe in all religions. There is only one God."

Licavoli has attended the chapels of all faiths in the penitentiary. He has gone to Jewish mourners' services and sung Protestant hymns and said his Hail Marys.

And he said his prayer while we talked: "May God's mercy work on the governor."

It would be up to the governor to ease his sentence, whichever way the parole commission reports, favorably or unfavorably.

"I'm not a young man. I'm a sick old man now," said Licavoli. "I'm human too. I'd like to get back with my family."

Enough "Mercy" Already

Rumors have been flying around Columbus for weeks that the way is being cleared to free Thomas (Yonnie) Licavoli from the Ohio Penitentiary.

Licavoli, a notorious Toledo hoodlum, is serving a life sentence for murder. Or rather, for murders. There were four of them.

No one is quite sure how the rumors of freedom for Licavoli started.

Maybe it was because his case comes up for automatic review by the Parole Board next month.

Or because he did most of his dirty work in Toledo, which is the governor's home town.

Or perhaps the rumors were planted by some of Licavoli's old gun-slinging buddies, in the hope of focusing some helpful attention on him.

Furthermore, the rumors have been underscored by a series of newspaper articles which paint Licavoli not so much as the cold-blooded

gangster he was, but as the tired old prisoner he is.

But wherever the rumors started, and however they are kept alive, the Parole Board shouldn't be soft-soaped into any soft treatment of his case.

Licavoli wasn't just another criminal. He was a notorious gang leader. Murder was a tool of his trade.

He was convicted of four killings, including that of one woman who was machine-gunned by mistake.

He was vicious, ruthless, and utterly contemptible.

Licavoli got one big break when the Toledo jury which convicted him in 1934 recommended mercy.

He doesn't deserve another.

He was sent to the pen. for life. He should stay there for life.

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GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: November 24, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THOMAS LICAVOLI
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Reference is made to Cleveland letter dated 11-18-59, captioned as above, enclosing a series of articles published from November 8 through November 13, 1959, in the Cleveland, Ohio, "Plain Dealer." This series, written by Todd Simon, pertains to the above-captioned individual who is identified as a well-known prohibition era hoodlum who is presently in the Ohio State Penitentiary for a life term for murder. The series, which is based on personal interviews with Licavoli, tells of the gangster's early life, his escapades as an illegal bootlegger, his sentence to the penitentiary in the early 1930's and his life as a prisoner since then.

In one of the articles (published November 12, 1959) Licavoli is quoted as saying that his family gave \$5,000 to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. The article reads as follows in this connection:

"I give to the NAACP, I give to the YMCA, both the Y's here, and to the Red Cross," Licavoli said.

"I've told my family: 'If you give, give to nonsectarian orphanages.'

"Well, they gave \$5,000 to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. It was for a home for youth of all denominations. The head of it was a rabbi in Chevy Chase, Md.

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Enclosure

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Jones to DeLoach Memorandum
Re: Thomas Licavoli

REVIEW OF BUFILES:

File 94-41053 reflects that Thomas Licavoli was interviewed by Bureau Agents on March 27, 1950, concerning the Brink's case but was unable to furnish any pertinent information. During the interview, Licavoli related that on January 8, 1950, his brother, Pete Licavoli (notorious Detroit hoodlum, presently serving a Federal sentence for income tax evasion) and one Irving Davidson visited him at the Ohio State Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio. According to Licavoli, Davidson was an associate of Paul Richman, head of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, Washington, D.C., an organization founded to combat juvenile delinquency. Licavoli stated that Davidson became interested in his case following a visit to Washington by Licavoli's wife, during which she contacted Drew Pearson and others interested in the movement and contributed \$2500 toward the movement. Licavoli stated that his wife's mother also contributed \$2500 to the movement at the same time and Licavoli added that he has assigned all royalties accruing from songs he has written and published to the Foundation.

You will recall that in 1949 and 1950, Drew Pearson was promoting the idea of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation designed to combat and reduce juvenile delinquency in the Nation. Plans for the Foundation were taken without the knowledge of the Director and Mr. Hoover declined to permit the use of his name. Rabbi Paul Richman, identified as formerly in charge of the Anti-Defamation League, was active in connection with the Foundation. A number of private citizens sent contributions to the Bureau for the Foundation which were then transmitted to Drew Pearson. The Bureau was in contact with Pearson, who stated, on one occasion, that the Licavoli family had been in touch with him relative to the Foundation. From all indications, the main purpose behind the Licavoli interest in making contributions was to "work" to free Licavoli from the Ohio State Penitentiary. Pearson commented that he knew nothing about Licavoli until the case was brought to his attention by Mrs. Licavoli who felt that her husband deserved a chance to prove to society that he was sorry for his past actions.

Hence, based on the above information, the Licavoli family did contribute \$5,000 to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, primarily as an attempt to help Thomas Licavoli gain his freedom. However, as further indicated above, the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation was not sponsored or approved by the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information. ✓

January 5, 1967

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Mr. Paul F. Shea
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

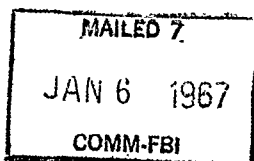
Dear Mr. Shea:

I have been advised of your very generous suggestion concerning the establishment of a subsidy in my name to aid meritorious students of law enforcement and allied subjects. Inasmuch as there is a foundation bearing my name already in existence, I feel it inappropriate to sanction another activity of this nature.

Although your proposal was not adopted, I want you to know that your thoughtfulness and the kind sentiments expressed by you are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Personnel file of SA Paul F. Shea

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(5) (Suggestion 547-67 dated 12/27/66)

NOTE: Based on memorandum SA Paul F. Shea to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, 12/27/66, re: Proposed Commemoration of

Director Hoover's 50th Anniversary in Federal Service on July 26, 1967, PFS:js.

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Mr. Paul F. Shea

Mr. DeLoach has advised that a very active, well-financed foundation bearing the Director's name is already in existence. It is not believed the Director would care to sanction another which would, in effect, be in competition with the present one.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *wcs*

DATE: December 27, 1966

FROM : SA Paul F. Shea *PFS*

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Sullivan
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SUBJECT: PROPOSED COMMEMORATION OF
DIRECTOR HOOVER'S 50TH
ANNIVERSARY IN FEDERAL SERVICE
ON JULY 26, 1967

544-64

Memorandum is to suggest spontaneous and lasting commemoration of Director's anniversary through creation by Bureau associates and outstanding Bureau contacts of a "J. Edgar Hoover Foundation."

The Director's forthcoming anniversary on 7/26/67 will mark a half century of selfless devotion and service to the American people. It should be fittingly recognized by his associates in a perpetual form which will carry on his highest ideals of excellence in law enforcement. A suitable vehicle is envisioned with the creation of a Foundation bearing the Director's name which would provide grants and subsidies for meritorious students in law enforcement and studies in crime prevention. Financing could derive from spontaneous efforts of the Director's Bureau associates which would undoubtedly gain impetus from similar action by prominent friends of the Director and individuals in all walks of life. Certainly a large number of industries accustomed to giving to worthy causes would want to contribute.

Administration of the Foundation could be entrusted to knowledgeable retirees of the Bureau who have maintained some prominence in law enforcement. They could be assisted by leaders in the fields of education, government, and industry.

OBSERVATION:

The magnitude of such an undertaking and the limitations of space prevent full development of necessary details of this proposal. If suggestion is felt to have merit, such details could be separately handled.

RECOMMENDATION:

Elements of proposal be considered for inclusion on agenda of Executives Conference.

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February 2, 1968

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Strom Thurmond
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I did not want to let the opportunity pass without thanking you again for taking time out of your busy schedule to come to my office in connection with the presentation made on behalf of the John P. Gaty Charitable Trust. The selection of The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation to receive this grant is certainly gratifying. I am sure these funds will be invaluable to the Foundation in achieving its objectives.

As a memento of a noteworthy occasion, a copy of the photograph made while you were here is being sent to you separately. A copy is also being sent to Mr. Nichols.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes

NOTE: The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation was designated to receive \$10,000 from the John P. Gaty Charitable Trust.

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January 26, 1968

MR. DE LOACH:

RE: J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

You will recall that the Director has agreed to see Mr. L. B. Nichols and Senator Strom Thurmond at 3:00 p. m. on 1/29/68, so that a \$10,000 check from the Gaty Foundation to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation might be presented. On two previous occasions arrangements were made to have this presentation but it was necessary to postpone it, once because the Director had to attend a funeral and once because Senator Thurmond had to attend a funeral.

On the late afternoon of 1/26/68, the secretary of Mr. Nichols telephoned my office to advise that the mother of Mr. Nichols passed away in Norfolk on the morning of 1/26/68. She had been living there with a sister of Mr. Nichols. Mr. Nichols will spend the night in Norfolk and tomorrow morning will leave to accompany the body to Michigan. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a. m., Monday morning, 1/29/68, at the Robertson Funeral Home, South Grand Avenue, Schoolcraft, Michigan 49807. Mr. Nichols' secretary stated that Mr. Nichols requested that the Director be advised of his inability to keep the appointment previously arranged for Monday, 1/29/68, at 3:00 p. m., and that he hoped the "third time around" everything would work out.

It should be noted that the Director's Office and Mr. Tolson's Office have been advised of the death of Mr. Nichols' mother and a telegram and flowers from the Director are being sent.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that the Director agree to the postponement of the meeting with Mr. Nichols and Senator Thurmond for the presentation scheduled for 3:00 p. m., Monday, 1/29/68, until a date in the future mutually agreeable to all can be arranged.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes

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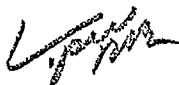
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Bishop to DeLoach Informal Memo
RE: J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

2. That this memorandum be returned immediately to my (Bishop's) office so that Senator Thurmond may be advised.


T. E. Bishop

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LOUIS B. NICHOLS
1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
ROCKEFELLER CENTER
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

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January 9, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have an appointment to see you at 10 a.m. on Wednesday morning January 17, with Senator Strom Thurmond for the purpose of getting a picture ostensibly of a \$10,000.00 check being presented to The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. This should only take a few minutes, and I appreciate very much your arranging to meet Thurmond and myself.

I have three or four other matters that I need to discuss with you briefly. As I am very sensitive about your time, and about taking undue advantage, I would appreciate it greatly if you could spare another five or ten minutes so I could dispose of the other matters. If, however, this is not a good time then we will wait until another occasion as I would not want you to think that I was trying to impose or take advantage of another opportunity.

I plan to leave for Miami on Monday but will return to Washington on Tuesday evening to keep our appointment on Wednesday. I will check with Miss Gandy on Wednesday morning to ascertain if you can see me to discuss the matters I have mentioned above. I do not know whether I will have to return to Miami on Wednesday afternoon - I hope not.

With best wishes and kind regards.

Sincerely,

HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1-12-6

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT LOUIS B. NICHOLS AND SENATOR STROM THURMOND (R - S. CAROLINA)
MEETING AND PHOTOGRAPH WITH DIRECTOR
RE PRESENTATION OF \$10,000 CHECK TO THE J. EDGAR HOOVER
FOUNDATION
10 A.M., WEDNESDAY, 1-17-68.

BACKGROUND:

By letter of 1-9-68, Mr. Nichols, a former Assistant to the Director who is on the Special Correspondents List and who was chosen to serve as a member of the Board to handle The Gaty Charitable Trust after Mr. Hoover had declined to serve as a member of this Board, noted that he and Senator Thurmond had an appointment to be photographed with the Director during the presentation of this \$10,000 check. Mr. Nichols advised that he was very "sensitive" about the Director's time but would greatly appreciate it if Mr. Hoover could spare another five or ten minutes to enable Mr. Nichols to briefly discuss "three or four other matters" with the Director. Mr. Nichols closes by stating he will check with Miss Gandy on Wednesday morning to determine if Mr. Hoover could discuss these matters with him. Mr. Nichols fails to mention in his letter any information concerning these "matters" he wishes to discuss with the Director.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

In Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson memo dated 12-5-67, captioned "J. Edgar Hoover Foundation," it was reported that Mr. Edgar Eisenhower, a member of the Board of Trustees of The Gaty Foundation, has contributed \$10,000 of the Foundation's money to The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. Each member of the Board of Trustees of The Gaty Foundation is allowed, once a year, to contribute \$10,000 to a foundation, activity, or movement which is considered to be foremost in the fight against communism. This \$10,000 must be spent within twelve months following the presentation.

It was also noted that Mr. Nichols had proposed that Senator Thurmond, who was Chairman of the Board to handle this Trust, present the \$10,000 check to Mr. Hoover. The Director noted on this memo that he could see Mr. Nichols and Senator Thurmond at 10:30 a.m., 12-14-67.

Enclosure

Mr. DeLoach-Enclosure

1-Mr. Bishop-Enclosure

Miss Gandy Enclosure

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1-Miss Holmes-Enclosure 6 1968

1-Mr. Suttler-Enclosure

1-Tour Room-Enclosure

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Jones to Bishop Memo

RE: LOUIS B. NICHOLS AND SENATOR STROM THURMOND (R-S. CAROLINA)

However, in Mr. DeLoach to Mr. Tolson memo dated 12-12-67, also captioned "J. Edgar Hoover Foundation," it was pointed out that Mr. Nichols could not be available at that time in view of a meeting of the Board of Directors of Schenley Industries. The Director then indicated he would see these individuals at 10 a.m. on 1-17-68.

Our files reveal cordial relations with Senator Strom Thurmond dating back to 1938. The Director has exchanged correspondence with him on numerous occasions. He is a good friend of the Bureau and has been of considerable assistance to us on the Hill in legislation concerning the FBI. He was born on 12-5-02, at Edgefield, South Carolina, and graduated from Clemson College in 1923. He studied law at night and was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1930. He was Governor of South Carolina from 1947 to 1951, and was elected to the United States Senate as a write-in candidate on 11-2-54. While belonging to the Democratic Party most of his adult life, Senator Thurmond turned Republican in 1964.

A review of our files fails to indicate any information surrounding the "three or four other matters" which Mr. Nichols wishes to discuss with Mr. Hoover.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the Director's extremely heavy schedule coupled with the fact that we are not aware of the matters Mr. Nichols wishes to discuss with Mr. Hoover, it is felt that the Director should not afford Mr. Nichols the additional time he has requested, but rather should restrict his appointment with Mr. Nichols and Senator Thurmond to the time necessary for the photograph of the presentation of the \$10,000 check for The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) That the Director not take time from his busy schedule for the purpose of discussing some additional matters with Mr. Nichols on 1-17-68.

2) That when Mr. Nichols calls Miss Gandy on Wednesday morning, he be advised that the Director's heavy schedule precludes him from discussing these additional matters with Mr. Nichols at this time.

Note
Mr. Nichols was
advised of postponement
of his letter of 1/19/68 was
orally acknowledged for Director
1/16/68
TSC

*I suggest he be told that
Director must leave when
building for another
app. on 1-25-68*

*Which has been post-
poned - R*

1-Mr. DeLoach

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May 15, 1968

REC-19
Mr. Louis B. Nichols
Executive Vice President
Schenley Industries, Inc.
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Nick:

Thank you for your nice letter of May 10, 1968. It was good to see you and Mr. Rosenstiel, and I very much appreciated Mr. Rosenstiel's kindness in advising me of his plans to make a sizable donation to The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

Your suggestion that I autograph the colored photograph taken of Mr. Rosenstiel and me is well made and, as a matter of fact, this photograph was sent to Mr. Rosenstiel the day following your visit to my office. I would of course be happy to thank him in writing, as you additionally suggested, but I feel that my personal comments at the time of his visit, along with the personal inscription on the photograph, rather seem to take care of the matter. Actually, a note at this late date, since almost one week has passed, would possibly cause him to think that it was necessary for someone to jog my memory.

I am well aware of the tremendous time and talent you personally have lent to the solid beginning of The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. Such action is typical of your loyalty and friendship down through the years. At the same time, while I am keenly interested in all activities of the Foundation and must, of course, be aware of all policies

1-Miss Gandy
1-Miss Holmes

CDD:amr

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Mr. Louis B. Nichols

since the Foundation bears my name, I firmly believe that you and the Board of Directors should initiate policy and let me, through the medium of the current Bureau official serving as Secretary, Mr. DeLoach, pass informally on the affairs of the Board.

It is always good to see you, socially or otherwise. However, for the reasons stated above, I would prefer, rather than spending considerable time, which neither of us can afford, and thereby possibly giving rise to charges that I am fully directing the activities of a tax-exempt Foundation named after me, that approaches to me be handled as suggested. There may of course be times when it will be absolutely necessary for us to confer privately, and I will never hesitate to do so when the situation demands.

You may be interested in knowing that I have this morning fully approved of your idea to establish six scholarships for worthy teachers in the District of Columbia for this summer. I have instructed Mr. DeLoach to begin work immediately on this project.

Sincerely,

JEB

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LOUIS B. NICHOLS
1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
ROCKEFELLER CENTER
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

May 10, 1968

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓
H. J. [initials]

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I deeply appreciated your taking time out to see Mr. Rosenstiel and myself last Wednesday. He would have been heartbroken had you not been able to arrange this, and he actually was very proud of himself. Of course, his act was a very generous one.

While you thanked him afterwards, I think it would also be well to send him a personal note. I would also like to suggest that you autograph the picture taken of just the two of you.

I cannot speculate at this time exactly how soon his commitment will be delivered, but I would suspect in the next 90 to 120 days.

This acceleration in the plans makes it more necessary than ever before that I have an early opportunity to discuss with you certain plans. I have had a liberal education in this area and naturally since my last conversation with you prior to setting up the Foundation, I have given a lot of thought to and would like to be heard on some of the ideas I have where we can come to an agreement and really build this into a worthwhile project that will reflect the credit that motivated its establishment.

I have an extremely heavy schedule. I could be in Washington on the afternoon of May 17th, 1968. I will have to be there on Saturday, the 18th, and I will be tied up on an ABA matter the entire week of

Let to L.B. Nichols
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for the L. B. Nichols
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[initials]

May 19th to the 23rd. I could remain over for the following Monday morning, May 27th. I think we should select a time where there could be ample opportunity for discussion.

In the meantime I wish to express my heartiest congratulations on your 44th Anniversary as Director of the FBI. My favorite reference to you is that you are the 20th century's most able public servant.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,


Louis B. Nichols

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

P. S. The best place to communicate with Mr. Rosenstiel at the present time is at his Florida residence:
1350 West 29th Street
Miami Beach, Florida

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 4, 1968

The attached letter and news clipping were sent to the Director from an anonymous source. The postmark is not clear, but appears to be New York, New York.

The letter reads as follows:

"Att. J. Edgar Hoover

The N. Y. Post is raving mad.

They resent the J. E. Hoover Foundation on orders from Moscow.

They are going to wage a relentless war against you.

Why dont you expose the hypocrite?"

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MR. TOLSON ✓
MR. DELOACH ✓
MR. MOHR ✓
MR. BISHOP ✓
MR. CASPER ✓
MR. CALLAHAN ✓
MR. CONRAD ✓
MR. FELT ✓
MR. GALE ✓
MR. ROSEN ✓
MR. SULLIVAN ✓
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MISS HOLMES ✓
MRS. METCALF ✓
MISS GANDY ✓

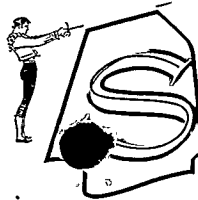
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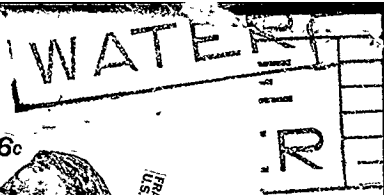
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Car. J. Edgar Snow

The New Post is, however dead.

They present the J. E. Snow Foundation
on orders from Moscow.

They are going to wage a patent law war against you.

Why don't you expose the hypocrite?

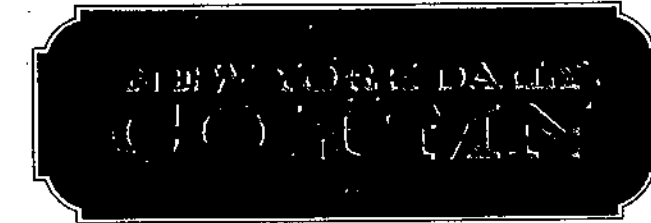
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TODAY'S WEATHER

Fair and Mild
Temperature: Highest about 75
Precipitation probability: 10%
Winds: Northerly 10 to 20 m.p.h.

Girls' Daring Reaction
To Men's Fancy Garb —Page 16—

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The Daily Paper That Goes Beyond the News

MAY 31-JUNE 2, 1968

How the Wounded Come Home

Richard Tregaskis, whose special Vietnam coverage was interrupted by illness, today describes his evacuation from Danang with a jetload of wounded GIs. It's another eyewitness account by the famed war correspondent who wrote the World War II best-seller, "Guadalcanal Diary."

By RICHARD TREGASKIS

HONOLULU—Air evacuation from Vietnam to the states by jet may be one of the wonders of the new age of war. But it can be the longest and most tedious way to get back and you might be better off on a 20-knot hospital ship.

Having been hospitalized with pneumonia in Danang after covering the Ashau Valley campaign, I

had looked forward eagerly to a fast trip back to the States in a Medevac jet at 500 or 550 miles an hour.

But I'm reminded of the old saying we used to have back in World War II, still evidently valid: If you have time to spare, travel by air.

By the time we reached Hawaii, we figured we had made the trip in 18 hours—which averages out to 278 miles an hour, not exactly jet speed.

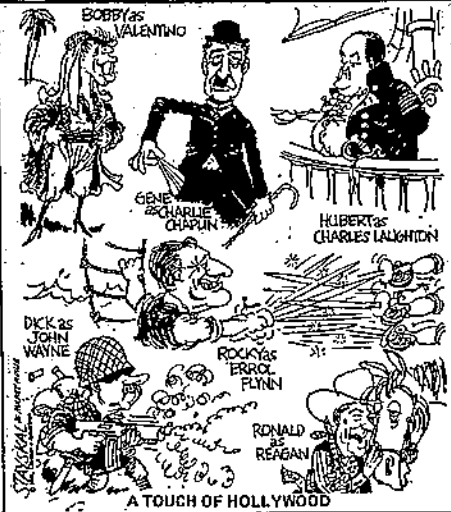
And I was one of the luckier passengers who were able to stay on the plane all the way through to Hawaii. Most of the others, those with serious injuries, got bumped off at this way station or that—such godforsaken whisks as the Clark Field in

the Philippines, or Guam. It might take the average badly-wounded man, bound for the States, a whole week or even two to cross the Pacific.

The reason for the painful slowness of evacuation is that the air evac people figure there's no hurry, really. It's better to slow up often and for a long time rather than take any chance with the patient's health. And there's no wartime emergency in this kind of trip. The future of the war doesn't depend on getting wounded men home quickly.

Of course, the policy frequently drives mothers and wives—dying to see their lights-of-love—clear out of their minds. As the senior nurse of the 57th Air

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\$1 Million Gift Reveals J.E. Hoover Foundation

By WALTER WINCHELL

The John Edgar Hoover Foundation, the existence of which has never before been made public, is the recipient of a New Yorker's \$1 million in securities. He does not want his name publicized. The foundation's president and guiding light is Lou Nichols—with the FBI 24 years until retirement. He was assistant to the director.

Before the million-dollar gift was pledged, the foundation (created about two years ago) received almost \$200,000 from admirers of the FBI and its Chief. All donors contributed voluntarily. The new foundation was created to perpetuate the ideals to which Hoover has dedicated his life.

"It is educational in concept. It will combat Communism and related subjects and promote Americanism," Nichols told this reporter. "It is," he added, "a Washington, D.C., corporation with offices in the Capital and New York City."

FBI: U.S. Faces College Anarchy

By CARL T. ROWAN

WASHINGTON—A couple of weeks ago, 23-year-old Cathy Wilkerson stood on the campus of American University here, fanning the fires of student rebellion.

Miss Wilkerson was only one of several Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) non-students who were encouraging or abetting campus revolts in May. At least partly because of the zeal of these young revolutionaries, two great spasms of violence had rocked Columbia University, resulting in 897 arrests and injuries to 216 persons.

What does it all add up to? Is it just a new "campus fad," or is it a development that merits the attention of those concerned with national security?

Some key people in the Justice Department are convinced that Columbia is only an early target in a national plan by student revolutionaries to either seize control of dozens of universities or wreck them.

FBI and other reports indicate that even as violence raged at Columbia some of the ringleaders were fanning out around the country trying to intensify conflicts on other campuses.

These reports also show that many of those doing the most haranguing on campuses are not students at all but well-organized outsiders exploiting campus grievances to further their goal of "changing American society."

One Justice Department report says that "trained

agitators and subversive elements represent a hard core whose basic objective is to promote outright anarchy. There is growing evidence that this hard core is composed of many non-students. There is growing evidence, too, that there is a

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Who Wrote It?

King's Last Talk: A Murder Clue?

By PAUL SCOTT

WASHINGTON—The Federal Bureau of Investigation's massive probe of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King is taking a possibly sensational turn.

With James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin, apparently either outside the U.S. or now dead, FBI agents have increased their surveillance of several American Communists known to have been closely associated

with King, including one who wrote speeches for him in the past.

This new development was triggered by evidence gathered by the more than 1,000 agents who have worked on the mysterious King shooting and by several "tips" and letters sent to the FBI.

One of the most interesting of these "tips" came from an

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Dear Mrs. [redacted]:

It was most thoughtful of you to write as you did on July 28, 1968, concerning your attendance at the Graduate Seminar at the Freedom Foundation in Valley Forge.

I am most pleased that the grant from the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation was of assistance to you and happy to learn that you found the Seminar of value. Your offer to be of assistance is deeply appreciated, and I do hope that the forthcoming school year will be a successful one for you.

Sincerely yours,

- 1 - Mr. Louis B. Nichols - Enclosure (detached)
- 1 - Mr. William G. Simon - Enclosure (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Donald J. Parsons - Enclosure (detached)
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NOTE: "Mrs." used in salutation as previous information indicates Mrs. [redacted] is married. She was granted a scholarship from the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation to attend the Graduate Seminar at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Her remark concerning a meeting with the Director in the future to discuss her experience is being purposely ignored, as it is not believed the Director should take time from his extremely heavy schedule to meet with Mrs. [redacted].

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Freedoms Foundation At Valley Forge



Mr. DeLoach
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Miss Holmes
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July 28, 1968

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I express my sincere appreciation for your generous grant under the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation to attend the Graduate Seminar on "Preservation of the Principles of Freedom" on July 8-26, 1968 at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

It was a most stimulating and challenging experience. I returned from the Seminar more dedicated to do what I can in protecting this basis principle of Freedom. If in any way this experience can be used in contributing to your program, feel free to call upon my services.

It will be a pleasure in the near future to meet you personally and to discuss my experience at Valley Forge.

A copy of this letter is being sent to your Foundation Office in New York in care of Mr. Louis B. Nichols.

Respectfully yours,

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Dear

J. Edgar Hoover

John F. Stanton

Thank you for your letter of July 22nd. I very much appreciate your favorable comments and I am certainly pleased to learn your attendance at the Summer Institute of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge has been of value to you.

It is my earnest hope that you will place the challenge you received before others so our Nation may continue in the tradition of its origins.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. Louis B. Nichols
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The application for this grant indicated is a woman. Bufiles indicate six Washington teachers, being among them, were to receive \$450 scholarships to attend the Seminars of the Summer Institute of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

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Freedoms Foundation
At Valley Forge



July 22, 1968

Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
Dear Mr Hoover,

I just want to write a letter of appreciation to you and the Foundation for choosing me to participate in this 8-26th Monday for Seminar here at Valley Forge.

When my parents left the tiny island of Barbados, W.I. in 1913, they came to New York (which to them represented America) to make good. They were going to work awhile and return. They married and to that union were born 5 children. I am the eldest. Then they wanted us to have an American Education so they became naturalized citizens and sent

Freedoms Foundation
At Valley Forge



us all to school in Brooklyn. I went
on to Hunter College, graduated and married
a Washington, D.C. native (one of a few)
I've have 2 children, - I went to the
George Washington University and earned
an A.M. - Now I'm teaching Chemistry
at the McKinley High School. When my
parents passed away, they had brought
two houses, educated 4 children of their
own - and contributed to many others and
to charity -

I tell my students daily that America
is the only place to be - I tell them
about my parents and some others I
know who made good - I try to inspire
them as I was inspired.

Thanks again for the opportunity to
be challenged - I shall pass it on -
Sincerely yours,

Address of the 2612
1/5 1st St. D.C. D.C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 10-2-68

FROM : J. B. ADAMS *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION GRANT

[Handwritten initials and marks]

Dr. John Maurer, President of Southeastern University, advised me that in connection with a recent scholarship grant by the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, arrangements have been made to assist deserving degree students employed by the FBI in furtherance of their education.

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Notification has been made to all Southeastern students that applications submitted will be acted upon and announcement made prior to November 1, 1968, with the selection being made by the University. Initially, the scholarship awards will be restricted to deserving degree students who have been employed by the FBI for one year and who have completed at Southeastern University at least one year of study (33 credit hours) with a quality-point index of 2.50 or higher.

ACTION:

None. Information only.

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October 28, 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DELOACH
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. LADD

Senator Frank J. Lausche (D. - Ohio) called. He said that first of all, he admired me more and more every day for my tenacity in standing up for what is right. I told him I appreciated that very much.

Senator Lausche said that he is an advisor to a trust estate in which he is permitted to designate the grant of \$10,000 to whomever he chose and whom he believes to be a vigorous worker opposing socialism and communism. He said there are other trustees who have similar rights. He continued that Alice Widener is one of his present selections; that he did not designate her last year but he thought she has been doing a marvelous job in exposing what is in the hiding. He said his call is to inquire if I have any organizations in mind, or any of my staff might know, which are carrying on a fight against communism, that I could suggest.

I told him there is one, although I hesitate to mention it because it happens to be named after me, and that is the John Edgar Hoover Foundation. I said it has been in existence for about three or four years and just received a grant last week of a million dollars. I said they have been carrying on a campaign to educate and give seminars at the Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge. I said the John Edgar Hoover Foundation finances sending there during the summer many of our teachers in public schools to give them a background on what communism is and Americanism is. I said I have always felt that we should be positive in presenting what communism is so people will know what it is and not talk in generalities, and, secondly, what the merits of Americanism are and what the Republic stands for. I said that is one Foundation that I know what it has been doing and is doing. The Senator asked me the title of it again and I told him the John Edgar Hoover Foundation. He asked where it was located and I told him it was chartered in the District of Columbia. He asked if Washington is where the office is and I told him it was. He also asked if the Foundation sponsors the Freedoms Foundation gatherings at Valley Forge and I told him that the Freedoms Foundation gathering at Valley Forge has a complex setup of libraries and other functions and the John Edgar Hoover Foundation is the one

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October 20, 1953

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Sullivan, Bishop

that finances the particular training in regard to communism and also the positive values of Americanism. The Senator said good and it may be that some one of the other seven trustees in addition to himself may have in mind this organization as a part of the grant, but is there any other organization I might have in mind. I told him I had no other organization in mind that is fighting communism. I commented that of course Honorable Herbert Hoover did a great deal when he was living in connection with the situation at Palo Alto, California, but it fell into left-wing hands and he told me personally before he died that he was displeased with some of the things they were doing. The Senator inquired if that was at Stanford and I told him it was at Palo Alto. I told the former President was very much displeased with some of the things that were being done as they had a slant contrary to his philosophy.

The Senator commented good enough and he would keep this in mind and as they discuss the matter, he will probably suggest a part of it to my organization, but he did not want to feel as if he were committed until he hears what the general discussions are. I told him I understood and if there were any further information he might want, to let me know and I would be glad to furnish it. The Senator thanked me.

He inquired whether I have followed the Wilson articles in Baron's and her recent ones on student violence. I told I have and she has written very well. I commented that the great trouble today is that the good writers, and there are really few of them who are sound, as most are in left field like Pearson and Anderson, but the good writers cannot get their material printed. I told the Senator I was told the other day by a publisher what happens is a newspaper like the Washington Post will buy a column, but they don't have to print it and no other paper in the area can print it. The Senator said it is a shut out and I agreed. I said therefore a lot of columnists have trouble getting printed, and I know one, Ruth Alexander, who writes a good column but she has great difficulty in getting it carried in any large newspaper. I said they will buy it but not print it.

Senator Lausche said many are having that trouble and mentioned Ed Mowery and I said he was a good man. The Senator also mentioned

October 28, 1961

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, DeLoach, Sullivan, Wick

Alexander Holmes. I stated there are a number being frozen out by left-wing individuals like Roston of the New York Times and people like that freeze out the sound Americans and then you see, these papers are used in the colleges, universities, and schools and that is where we are getting poisoned.

Senator Lausche said it was a delight to talk to me and wished me good health and best wishes and I thanked him.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 4/27 PM
DATE 10/31/68
BY [Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 2/7/69

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION
PURCHASE OF \$10,000 WORTH OF
DIRECTOR'S BOOK, "J. EDGAR HOOVER
ON COMMUNISM"

As you are aware, the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation is purchasing \$10,000 worth of Mr. Hoover's new book, "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism," for distribution to high school and college libraries.

Accordingly, it is felt that it would be most appropriate if the Director would consider autographing and sending to each member of the Foundation's Board of Directors a copy of this book. Excluding Mr. DeLoach, those Board members are as follows: Louis B. Nichols, Route 1, Box 419, Leesburg, Virginia, 22075; Donald J. Parsons, 3600 New York Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D. C.; William G. Simon, 2075 Lombardy Road, San Marino, California 91108, and N. J. L. Pieper, 14 Midhurst Road, Short Hills, New Jersey.

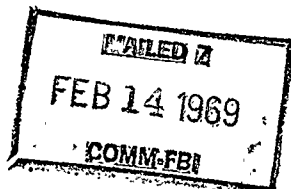
RECOMMENDATION:

*Not member of Board of Directors, but Treasurer.

That the Director autograph and send to each of the above listed Foundation members a copy of "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." If approved, books will be prepared for autographing and sent through separately.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5-2-69

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "LIFE" MAGAZINE, 5-2-69,
MENTIONS OF DIRECTOR AND FBI IN
ARTICLE ON OHIO GOVERNOR RHODES
AND THOMAS LICAVOLI

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Captioned article criticizes Governor Rhodes for commuting Thomas Licavoli's sentence for murder and discuss Licavoli's underworld connections which in the past have prevented his hoodlum relatives and friends from freeing him. Governor Rhodes' tax problems in connection with campaign donations and his political ambitions are discussed in an unfavorable light, and the article casts suspicion on his commutation of Licavoli's sentence.

MENTIONS OF MR HOOVER AND FBI:

Page 30 mentions that in 1949-50, Washington Lobbyist I. Irving Davidson induced Licavoli to donate \$5,000 to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, 'pet project of Columnist Drew Pearson' to study juvenile delinquency, and that Paul Richman, the Foundation's executive secretary and co-founder, went to Ohio to discuss merits of the Licavoli case with officials.

Page 32A mentions that Rhodes' office stated the FBI had assured there was "no evidence available to suggest improper influence" on Licavoli's behalf in connection with his commutation; the article states the FBI denied saying this.

DATA IN BUFILES ON DENNY WALSH, THE ARTICLE'S AUTHOR:

Bufiles indicate that Denny Walsh wrote a series for the "St. Louis Globe-Democrat" paper, in 1-68 on organized crime in St. Louis, and that hoodlums were concerned about the publicity.

OBSERVATIONS:

Regarding mention of J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, a 4-16-69, Cleveland "Plain Dealer" article indicated Licavoli had contributed to a boys' home funded by the Foundation; letter over Mr. DeLoach's signature on Foundation stationery was sent the Editor noting that it has not funded a home or received contribution from Licavoli.

Based on data in the current Life article, we have determined that the reference to the Foundation pertains to a plan in the late 1940's by Drew Pearson and Paul Richman to set up a research center to be funded by a J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. These plans were made without the Director's knowledge, and when he learned of them he protested and refused permission for his research.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: "LIFE" MAGAZINE, 5-2-69

Regarding article's comment that FBI had denied assuring Rhodes' office there was no evidence of improper influence on Licavoli's behalf, in 4-69, Sandy Smith of "Life" advised us that Rhodes' Office had implied we had given this assurance; we advised Smith we had not done so. (We had earlier confidentially furnished Rhodes data alleging that Licavoli's parole had been pushed by a hoodlum; Rhodes indicated that he knew of no such efforts and he would withdraw the commutation if he learned Licavoli intended to engage in illegal activity.)

RECOMMENDATION:

That a letter over Mr. DeLoach's signature on Foundation stationery be sent "Life" Managing Editor, George Hunt, pointing out that the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation has received no contributions from Licavoli and that the "Foundation" to which the article refers was actually a plan set up without the knowledge of the Director who protested the action and refused permission for the use of his name.

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MISS GANDY _____

May 12, 1969

Mr. De Witt Wallace, Chairman
Reader's Digest
Pleasantville, New York

Dear Wally:

Your letter of May 12 was most appreciated. You have a way of always making a person feel real good. I just hope you have not been using your rose tinted lenses. I cannot commend too highly Gene Methvin's efforts. He turned in a superb performance.

I was also deeply touched by the \$10,000 check you enclosed for the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. I went into the campaign last fall as a public service and paid all my own expenses. I want to keep this on that plane. It is, of course, important to the cause to have the article in the Digest, which I also must regard as a public service, including the expenses.

While the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation is another of my public services and I am anxious and have diligently sought to build it up, nevertheless, under the circumstances I want to keep it separate and apart from the current public service effort. Therefore, I hope you will understand and take no offense by my returning the check.

In the future, if the Digest has a good year and its contribution budget will permit, we would be happy indeed at the thought of a contribution of any amount.

Again, I hope you understand my position.

With best wishes and kind regards.

Sincerely,

Louis B. Nichols

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cc:

J. Edgar Hoover ✓
G. D. DeLoach
D. J. Parsons
W. G. Simon
E. Methvin

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 28, 1969

FROM : C. D. DE LOACH

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Bishop

SUBJECT: THE J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION
INQUIRY FROM "THE WASHINGTON POST"

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Miss Maxine Cheshire of "The Washington Post" called me at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon, May 27, 1969, and indicated she understood that I was Secretary of the Board of Directors for The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. I told her this was correct. She stated that considering all the current furor about tax-exempt foundations that she desired to have some information about The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. I asked her what she wanted to know.

Miss Cheshire stated she was specifically interested to know whether or not the Director had any connection with the Foundation. I stated he did not. She wanted to know if the Director guided the policies of the Foundation, specifically the financial policies. I told her my first answer stood, that the Director had nothing to do with the Foundation. She then asked what the Foundation did with the money in the Treasury and I asked her what she meant. She then stated she wanted to know what activities were carried on by the Foundation. She was advised of the minor number of scholarships given to local teachers who attend seminars at the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, during the summer. She was also told of the small number of scholarships given to needy students attending local colleges. She was specifically advised that the Foundation was quite young and therefore had not had an opportunity to carry out many of its worthy aims and objectives at this time.

Miss Cheshire wanted to know if she could see the books of the Foundation, particularly insofar as financial contributions are concerned. I told her she could not. She then asked whom she could contact in order to obtain this privilege. I told her she would have to get in touch with the current President of the Foundation, Louis B. Nichols. She stated she would try to get in touch with him, however, she understood he was out fishing on a boat. I stated this might be true, but I knew nothing of his whereabouts.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON
RE: THE J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

ACTION:

I realize the futility of talking with anyone from "The Washington Post," but I did want to make certain the record is clear insofar as the Director's connections with the Foundation are concerned.

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cc Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Mohr

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 2, 1969

Director, FBI

J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION
Article in "Washington Post Times Herald,"
Sunday, June 1, 1969,
by Mrs. Maxine Cheshire

Mrs. He. L. L. Watter Cheshire
There is attached for your information a copy of
an article which appeared in the "Washington Post Times
Herald," for Sunday, June 1, 1969, by Maxine Cheshire, a
staff reporter. The article, entitled "The Director and
the Foundation," purports to reflect the activities of this
Foundation.

The idea of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation was
conceived in 1965 by a number of retired former officials
of this Bureau. I was approached to ascertain if there
would be any objections. There were none on my part;
however, the stipulation was specifically made at the time
that I would have nothing to do with the policy making of
the Foundation; neither would I accept any funds at any time
from this Foundation.

I did permit one of my assistants, Assistant to the
Director C. D. DeLoach, to become Secretary to the Board of
Directors of this Foundation, simply to protect the name of
the FBI and to make certain that any activities of the
Foundation did not reflect adversely upon this Bureau in
any manner whatsoever.

The Foundation has had a very modest beginning.
However, Mrs. Cheshire failed to include in her article the
fact that contributors have not only been those listed in
the article, but additionally civic organizations, such
as the American Legion, the Gaty Foundation, and individuals
in all walks of life.

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The Attorney General

Roy Cohn, who is mentioned prominently in the article in an effort to cleverly stigmatize both the Foundation and me, has had no connection whatsoever with the Foundation. The only contribution in which Cohn has played a part was the sum of \$500 donated by the American Jewish League Against Communism. This is a small organization largely prompted by the activities of the late well-known columnist George Sokolsky. As a matter of fact, I was unaware that the American Jewish League Against Communism had even made a donation to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation until this morning, June 2, 1963, when I made inquiry after reading the article in question.

My assistant, who maintains the books of the Foundation in his capacity as Secretary to the Board of Directors, has meticulously kept an accounting of all activities of the Foundation, as well as making certain that the books are audited each year by Arthur Andersen and Company, of New York City.

Despite the attempts on the part of Mrs. Cheshire, the author of the article, to belittle the Foundation by far-fetched "guilt-by-association" tactics, the Foundation has conducted a number of worthwhile endeavors and I am told has intentions of enlarging upon such endeavors in a modest manner in the future. There has been no solicitation of funds and no publicity concerning the Foundation.

Mrs. Cheshire may, of course, have reasons for showing open animosity toward the FDI and me. [REDACTED]

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Enclosure

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 6, 1969

The attached note and newspaper clipping were sent to the Director from an anonymous source. The envelope is postmarked Los Angeles, California, June 4, 1969

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
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no file -
Anonymous
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Sir.

Up to the time of reading the enclosed, I had some respect for you, but for you to allow your name to be used as a 'Foundation' ??????, such respect that I had, has gone.

You should know that Rosenstiel was once a notorious bootlegger, and an associate of bootleggers, and as for Roy Cohn, in view of the indictments against him the least said the better.

No wonder the young men at the Universities revolt, when when read the report of the Foundation, so called.

J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

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J. Edgar Hoover.

Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Washington. D.C.

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Foundation Formed for FBI's Hoover: Revealed

Over \$1 Million Put Up by Ex-Schenley Tycoon; Roy Cohn Helped Start Movement

BY MAXINE CHESHIRE

Exclusive to The Times from the Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A foundation financed by Schenley Industries' Lewis Rosenstiel has contributed more than \$1 million to establish a separate foundation honoring FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

The president and one of the founding directors of the four-year-old J. Edgar Hoover Foundation is Louis B. Nichols, who was No. 2 man at the FBI until he left in 1957 to become executive vice-president of Schenley's. Nichols, a campaigner for President Nixon last year, has been mentioned as a possible replacement for Hoover.

The Hoover Foundation spent virtually none of the funds it received in its first three years of operation, according to records on file with the Internal Revenue Service here. Most of the tiny amounts listed as spent between 1965 and 1967 were in connection with the Freedom's Foundation, at Valley Forge, Pa. The Hoover Foundation charter specified it would work closely with the Freedom Foundation. Records for 1968 are not yet available.

Whiskey tycoon Rosenstiel has been described as a "father figure" to Roy Cohn, the controversial, longtime chief counsel for the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy. Cohn now is under indictment in two separate federal cases in New York.

Incorporated in 1963.

The American Jewish League Against Communism, of which Cohn is president and founder, gave \$200 to help start the Hoover Foundation. The foundation was incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1963.

Cohn and Rosenstiel have been closely associated for years. So have Rosenstiel and Nichols, who friends credit with the idea of establishing the foundation as an appropriate "tribute" to Hoover. All three men are said to be personally devoted to Hoover.

Nichols named his eldest son, J. Edgar Rosenstiel, reportedly has bought large quantities of books about Hoover and distributed them as gifts.

Cohn caught Hoover's eye when the FBI director became impressed with the younger man's devotion to anti-Communist activities.

Hoover, according to a

Nichols, too, became a friend and admirer of Cohn's in the McCarthy era. Rosenstiel, 77, and Nichols, 63, both satified from the corporation within the past year.

Nichols has been a dedicated supporter of President Nixon. During the 1968 campaign, he organized "Operation Eagle Eye" for the Republican ticket. He recruited lawyers and former FBI agents in every state to go over voter registration lists and watch the polling places for fraud.

He was loyal to Mr. Nixon in the days when the President was out of the limelight. One source says, "Four years after 1960, it was Louis Nichols who met Nixon at the airport with a chauffeured limousine every time he came back from any place—and that was when everyone else was treating him like a has-been."

Another New Yorker who knows Nichols well says, "He is a close enough friend that I saw him go up into the Nixon box at the Republican convention and kiss Mrs. Nixon on the cheek."

Nichols created the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation four years ago. Rosenstiel was the principal contributor. He gave 1,000 shares of Schenley stock. The value then was listed at around \$35,000.

Nichols himself also gave a small but undisclosed amount of Schenley stock.

Then, in 1966, the Dorothy H. and Lewis Rosenstiel Foundation in New York made a "grant" of \$75,000 to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

Same Connections.

In 1968, the Rosenstiel Foundation came up with an additional \$1 million. That gift was made in the form of bonds of the Glen Alden Corp., which last fall took over Schenley Industries.

Nearly everyone directly associated with Nichols in the Hoover Foundation is or was connected with either the FBI or Schenley's.

Two former agents became vice presidents and directors. They are Donald J. Parsons, president of the Parsons Paper Co. here, and William G. Stron, former special agent in charge in Los Angeles and now a practicing attorney there.

C. D. DeLoach, who is Hoover's No. 3 man at the FBI, became secretary.

A young Washington lawyer named Robert T. Sagle, a friend of Nichols, became assistant secretary. According to DeLoach,



J. Edgar Hoover



Lewis Rosenstiel

Sagle's office at 910 17th St. now serves as the mailing address for the Hoover Foundation.

The treasurer is a former Schenley official, N. J. Li. Pieper, who was with Nichols in the FBI. The assistant treasurer is Nichols' former secretary at Schenley's, M. Patricia Corcoran. None of the officials receive salaries, according to IRS records.

The purpose of the foundation, according to the charter filed in the District of Columbia, is "to safeguard the heritage and freedom of the United States of America and to promote good citizenship through and appreciation of its form of government and to perpetuate the ideals and purposes to which the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover has dedicated his life."

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In the first three years of operation, the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation spent very little money.

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Subscription for J. Edgar Hoover Library: \$30 (the library is located in one room set aside at the building in Valley Forge, according to DeLoach).

Literature donated for Summer Institute: \$227.50.

Contribution to Freedom's Foundation: \$100.

In 1966, with assets of \$43,409.10, the following contributions were listed on the 990-A form which the tax-exempt Hoover Foundation filed with the IRS:

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Memorial pew at Freedom's Foundation: \$430.

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DeLoach, contacted early last week, would not make public any records that are not already on file with the IRS.

"You'll have to get all your information from Lou Nichols," DeLoach said. "He's the president. I'm only the secretary. I take the minutes at the meetings. I don't keep the books."

Nichols, fishing with Rosenstiel aboard the yacht "Gallant Lady," was located in the Bahamas by marine telephone. He gave his permission for foundation records to be examined. But by that time, DeLoach was unavailable.

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June 7, 1969

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear Mr. Hoover:

To me the name J. Edgar Hoover has always meant the last word in honesty and truthfulness and loyalty among law enforcement men. In a country where policemen are not always as honest as they could be, as intelligent as they should be, and as devoted as they should be, J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I. have always been a solid rock of integrity--a hope to all us common citizens that someday in the future most police departments would be in character much like the F.B.I.

Thus it hurts me a bit to see that former top level F.B.I. men have aligned themselves with the whiskey industry and then used profits from whiskey for the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. There certainly must be other source of funds for the Foundation whose purpose is to give credit to your fine years of work to our country.

Of course, I do not drink, and obviously am prejudiced.

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

DATE: 6/5/69

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION
INQUIRY BY "TIME" MAGAZINE

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Late on the afternoon of 6/4/69 Donn Downing, a Washington representative for "Time" magazine and who has never been friendly toward the Bureau, telephonically contacted Bishop and wished to know if the FBI had any comment to make concerning the story on the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation written by Maxine Cheshire which appeared in the "Washington Post" on Sunday, 6/1/69. He was advised that the FBI had no comment.

Downing then wished to know who was the spokesman for the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation and he was advised that Bishop had no information on this. Downing indicated that he was going to attempt to contact former Assistant Director L. B. Nichols inasmuch as he stated Nichols was listed as the President of the Foundation and possibly could speak for it.

It would appear that "Time" magazine is trying to do some sort of story dealing with the Foundation.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - M. A. Jones

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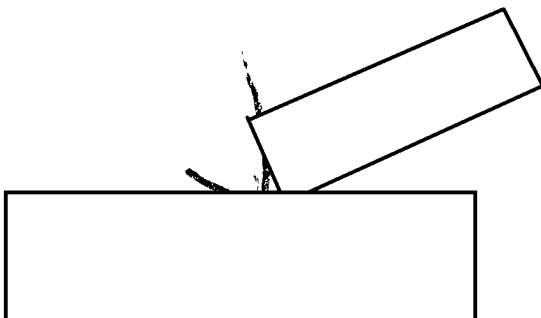
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June 11, 1969



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Dear [redacted]

Mr. Hoover has received your letter of June 5th and its enclosures. He has asked me to inform you that he appreciates the interest which prompted you to write and furnish your views.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Her enclosures are newspaper clippings and a small pamphlet of the National Sunday School Association of Chicago, Illinois, captioned "FBI chief pleads 'Save our families'." The article specifically identifies Mr. Rosenstiel and Mr. Nichols as the contributors to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, and for this reason, her specific inquiry is being purposely ignored.

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June 5th, 1969

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dept. of Justice
9th & Pa. Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

J. Edgar Hoover Foundation

Enclosed is an article that speaks for itself. I know most anything can appear in newspapers today, but this seems an especially vicious article about you in light of today's serious problems.

I am a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the part that distresses me is that you might be supported by a member of the alcoholic beverage industry. With statistics being amassed daily about the ravages of alcohol, tobacco and drugs and the constant request of decent taxpayers to foot the bill for the results of automobile accidents on the highways (over 50% actually tabulated, but probably closer to 75 - 90%), welfare, mental health, retarded and abused children, ad infinitum, it is difficult for me to accept that you could actually be the recipient of such support.

You are almost an institution on the side of law and order, and yet anyone having reached adulthood, graduated from college or an elected official not having knowledge of the affects of alcoholic beverages on the human mind and body - not to mention innocent sufferers - would be unqualified, I should think, to teach our youth, be a leader of our community, a legislator or Government employee.

Enclosed is a tract written by you I have sent to many people for several years. It is not compatible with this article. Your service has seemed so exemplary, and the policeman's code of ethics, which, I think, if lived up to, demands respect from all citizens, it would seem the liquor industry has, intentionally or not, sullied your reputation. I believe the law and liquor industry are opposing forces and cannot mix any more than oil and water.

I shall await your reply and very happy to hear that this article is just a smear against you and what you stand for.

Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

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Enc. L.A. Times article 6/1/69
FBI Chief tract

P.S. I did notice in an article about you in the October 7, 1968 U. S. News & World Report, "The Story of Crime in U.S." did not credit alcoholic beverages with the cause of any crime. Is this a connection in any way?

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HOOVER SEES MARXIST TREND BY DISSIDENTS

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover declared Saturday "America should take note before it is too late" of a "strong revolutionary Marxist movement" bent on destroying established authority in the nation.

In a message at the close of the academic year, Hoover lambasted the New Left movement in general and singled out the Students for a Democratic Society as a group "rapidly gaining a definite Marxist-Leninist coloration."

"While the New Left movement may or may not make the dean's list this year, it rates an A-plus in revolutionary exploits," Hoover wrote in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

"The SDS and its adherents," he declared, "have rocked campuses from coast to coast with violence, riots and sabotage."

Hoover said it has be-

come apparent that New Left students are not on campuses to seek education. "Rather," he said, "this conglomerate of malcontents is engineering a drive to destroy our educational system."

Los Angeles Times
June 1, 1969

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Freedom Defenders

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WASHINGTON — A foundation financed by Schenley Industries' Lewis Rosenstiel has contributed more than \$1 million to establish a separate foundation honoring FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

The president and one of the founding directors of the four-year-old J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, is Louis B. Nichols, who was No. 2 man at the FBI until he left in 1957 to become executive vice president of Schenley's. Nichols, a campaigner for President Nixon last year, has been mentioned as a possible replacement for Hoover.

The Hoover Foundation spent virtually none of the funds it received in its first three years of operation, according to records on file with the Internal Revenue Service here. Most of the tiny amounts listed as spent between 1965 and 1967 were in connection with the Freeoms Foundation, at Valley Forge, Pa. The Hoover Foundation charter specified it would work closely with the Freedom Foundation. Records for 1968 are not yet available.

Whisky tycoon Rosenstiel has been described as a "father figure" to Roy Cohn, the controversial, onetime chief counsel for the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy. Cohn now is under indictment in two separate federal cases in New York.

Jewish League Helps

The American Jewish League Against Communism, of which Cohn is president and founder, gave \$500 to help start the Hoover Foundation. The foundation was incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1965.

Cohn and Rosenstiel have been closely associated for years. So have Rosenstiel and Nichols, who friends credit with the idea of establishing the foundation as an appropriate "tribute" to Hoover. All three men are said to be personally devoted to Hoover.

Nichols named his eldest son, J. Edgar Rosenstiel, reportedly has bought large quantities of books about Hoover and distributed them as gifts.

Cohn caught Hoover's eye when the FBI director became impressed with the younger man's devotion to anti-Communist activities.

Hoover, according to a former Justice Department source who knows both men well, showered Cohn with compliments and notes and photographs.

Nichols, too, became a friend and admirer of Cohn's in the McCarthy era. Rosenstiel, 77, and Nichols, 63, both retired from the corporation within the past year.

Nichols has been a dedicated supporter of President Nixon. During the 1968 campaign, he organized "Operation Eagle Eye" for the Republican



J. Edgar Hoover



Lewis Rosenstiel

He recruited lawyers and former FBI agents in every state to go over voter registration lists and watch the polling places for fraud.

Loyal to Nixon

He was loyal to Mr. Nixon in the days when the President was out of the limelight. One source says: "For years after 1960, it was Lou Nichols, who met Nixon at the airport with a chauffeured limousine every time he came back from any place—and that was when everyone else was treating him like a has-been."

Another New Yorker who knows Nichols well says: "He is a close enough friend that I saw him go up into the Nixon box at the Republican convention and kiss Mrs. Nixon on the cheek."

Nichols created the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation four years ago. Rosenstiel was the principal contributor. He gave 1,000 shares of Schenley stock. The value then was listed at around \$35,000.

Nichols himself also gave a small, but undisclosed, amount of Schenley stock.

Then, in 1966, the Dorothy H. and Lewis Rosenstiel Foundation in New York made a grant of \$50,000 to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. The Rosenstiel Foundation came up with

an additional \$1 million. That gift was made in the form of bonds of the Glen Alden Corp., which last fall took over Schenley Industries.

Nearly everyone directly associated with Nichols in the Hoover Foundation is or was connected with either the FBI or Schenley's.

Two former agents became vice presidents and directors. They are Donald J. Parsons, president of the Parsons Paper Co. here, and William G. Simon, former special agent-in-charge in Los Angeles and now a practicing attorney there.

C. D. DeLoach, who is Hoover's No. 3 man at the FBI, became secretary.

A young Washington lawyer named Robert F. Sagie, a friend of Nichols, became assistant secretary. According to DeLoach, Sagie's office at 910 17th St. now serves as the mailing address for the Hoover Foundation.

The treasurer is a former Schenley official, N. J. L. Pieper, who was with Nichols in the FBI. The assistant treasurer is Nichols' former secretary at Schenley's, M. Patricia Corcoran. None of the officials receive salaries, according to IRS records.

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ENCLOSURE

"Save our families"

J. EDGAR HOOVER, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, calls upon parents to preserve the home life of America.

Solemnly and repeatedly the FBI head has warned: "If present trends continue thousands of American boys and girls will become crime casualties."

Mr. Hoover cited the broken home as the leading cause of juvenile delinquency, pointing out that divorce alone is destroying 250,000 homes each year.

"In thousands of other homes," added the FBI chief, "children are being raised as though they were boarders. Sleeping quarters and three meals a day are all 'home' represents to such children. Between meals and after school they are being shuttled into the street, off to the movies, over to the neighbor's, or down the alley—anywhere to get them out of the way.

"Parents in these homes are disinheriting their children—attempting to raise them by remote control."

Mr. Hoover also made these significant statements:

"Thousands of teen-age children are running away from home each year.

"Shocked parents soon find their children acquiring a code of life emanating from the gutter. There is no alternative when a boy or girl is shrugged off by self-centered parents too busy to answer 'childish' questions.

"We need more religious training in the home."

Note especially that last sentence, Dad and Mother. A minister didn't say that. A "hard-boiled" G-man did. And Mr. Hoover meant it, we can assure you. How much thought have *you* given to the spiritual nurture of your children?

Our Sunday School and church can help you provide proper Christian training. We have Bible classes for all ages. Our teachers have been trained for their work. You will like our friendly atmosphere.

Parent, set the example for your children.

BRING them to Sunday School every Sunday. "Study to show thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim. 2:15).

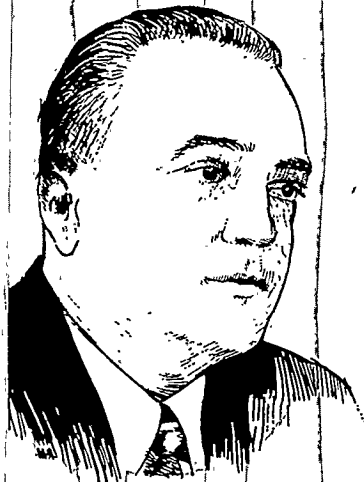
A real welcome is awaiting you at our Sunday School. We have classes for all ages, so come next Sunday and bring your family. You'll not be disappointed.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

—C. V. EGEMEIER

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National Sunday School Association
175 North Franklin Street
Chicago 6, Illinois



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"Save our families"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *BS*

DATE: 6/18/69

FROM : M. A. Jones *MA Jones*

SUBJECT:

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The Director is in receipt of a letter dated 6/11/69 from captioned individual, encloses a column (undated) written by John McCormally, editor of the Burlington (Iowa) "Hawk-Eye."

McCormally's article is highly critical of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, especially its relationship with Schenley Industries. Much is made of the "cozy relationship between liquor and law enforcement," and fun is poked at the Bureau. The article appears in large part to be a rehash of an article published in the Washington Post on the Foundation on June 1, 1969.

is not identifiable in Bufiles nor is Shoppers' Spree Weekly. McCormally is on the Special Correspondents List. He formerly was with the Hutchinson (Kansas) "News" and while there was an SAC contact. In 1962, he met the Director. In 1965, he moved to the paper in Burlington, Iowa. We have had very limited but cordial contacts with his paper.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1.) That McCormally be deleted from all mailing lists.

- 2.) Attached letter be sent to NOT RECORDED
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Enclosure *6-17-69* *OK*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

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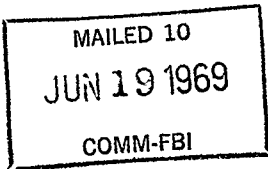


Your letter of June 11, 1969, with enclosure, has been received and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

In reply to your inquiry, the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation was established in 1965 for charitable and educational purposes. This Foundation has no official connection with either the FBI or me. For your information, however, the comments in the column you enclosed are vicious distortions and scurrilous innuendoes designed to mislead its readers.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Omaha - Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. DeLoach (detached)

1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop memo dated 6/18/69, captioned

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Shoppers' Spree Weekly

Box 581

Phone 319 752-8541

Burlington, Iowa 52601

June 11, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing, herewith, an editorial written by
Mr. John McCormally, editor of the Burlington Hawk-Eye
Burlington, Iowa.

I wonder if you would read this editorial and advise
me as to just what the facts of this matter are, in order that
I might refute his inferences and implications.

Thanking you for a prompt reply.

Yours very truly,

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Memo From Mac

BURLINGTON, VT. By John McCormally

Even with St. Christopher's demotion, saints are still treated with deference, which may explain why, despite the flap over Fortas and Douglas, not much has been said about the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

Still, it's a fascinating story and its enjoyment shouldn't be diminished just because it is considered sacrilege to doubt J. Edgar.

In case you missed the story, the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation is financed almost entirely by profits of Schenley Industries, one of the nation's biggest booze businesses.

The cozy relationship between liquor and law enforcement is illustrated by the fact that the Hoover Foundation president is Louis B. Nichols, who is executive vice president of Schenley's and who, until he resigned in 1957, was No. 2 man, next to Hoover in the FBI.

Furthermore, Nichols, who campaigned hard for Nixon, is telling friends in Washington that Nixon is going to appoint him FBI director when—if ever—J. Edgar decides to allow Nixon to appoint anyone to that job.

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THE purpose of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation are somewhat vague. It is supposed to be fighting communism, a worthy cause to which it has so far donated very little money.

Its possibilities for those involved, how-

ever, are intriguing. Whisky tycoon Lewis Rosentiel of Schenley's, who last year donated a million in bonds to the Hoover Foundation, is a close friend (father figure is the term used) of Roy Cohn, the New York lawyer who was the terror of the old Joe McCarthy committee and who currently is under indictment in two separate federal cases—a situation in which it does not hurt to be nice to the FBI.

Aside from Nichols, several other former FBI agents are executives of Schenley, following, perhaps, the same kind of pattern which sends ex-military officers to work for the defense contractors.

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THE trouble with all these involvements is that they arouse all kinds of suspicion.

For example, with Hoover so cozy with the liquor interests, is it possible all those Reds he's always seeing are really only a reflection of his eyeballs?

And could the crime rate only appear to be increasing so rapidly because Schenley's, faken in adequate quantities, causes you to see double?

And when J. Edgar goes on his periodic rampages against the narcotics business, is he really concerned about us, or only knocking the competition?

On the other hand, our top cop's affinity for the laughing water industry may explain why he is the only one of the original founding fathers still on active duty in Washington.

Maybe Schenley's has him pickled.

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Dear Sir;

EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

I read with considerable astonishment & regret the attack (Newspaper) on you for the Foundation Fund that was established in Your Honor. Whether Rosenstiel was wise in doing such a thing is Problematic. But for the Public Service you've rendered to this Nation throughout the years, you well deserve the Honor & the Fund. I doubt that either Rosenstiel or Nichols Had any Ulterior Motives. There are in All Probability three Groups who would like you out of Your Job. The Extreme Right, the Extreme Left and the Underworld with their Grey Front Associates who manage to stay within the Law but Harvest the Cream of the Crime as a Political & Legal Front. Under no circumstances be coerced intimidated or embarrassed or Harassed into resigning. While it is not fair to you & while I may personally differ with you about some Matters & Methods, you have throughout the years done a remarkable job and unfortunately for you, cannot be replaced.

It was very kind of You & President Johnson to come to Mrs Emanuel Celler's Funeral (May She Rest In Peace).

Communism is a terrible, tragic & destructive disease. Actually in a Sense that Karl Marx & Engel advocated Communism, it can never be achieved. There is No true Theoretical Communism, in Russia, China, Cuba, Yugoslavia etc Just Tyrannical Dictatorship whatever the disguise With Every Prayer for Your Good Health & Continued Success.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-10-69

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: RAY RUSHING

EDITOR
THE NATIONAL VOICE, INC.
DALLAS, TEXAS

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The captioned individual called from Dallas, Texas, on 9-9-69, requested to speak with Miss Gandy, and, in her absence, was referred to my office and talked to SA Fulton. Rushing was calling in connection with a letter from Miss Gandy dated 9-4-69, in which he had been furnished a copy of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin, and in response to his inquiry, was advised that the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation was established in 1965 for charitable and educational purposes and has no official connection with either the FBI or Mr. Hoover. Rushing said he is preparing an article to appear in his paper, The National Voice, in the near future on the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation based on stories appearing in the Washington Post and Life magazine. He said he was greatly disturbed that Mr. Hoover would let the "liquor lobby" become involved with the Foundation and that he did not understand how this could be possible without the Director's permission. He wanted to know if we had any comment on this. Rushing was informed that the reply he received in the letter of 9-4-69, speaks for itself and that we had no further comment to make on this matter. It was obvious from Rushing's hostility and line of questioning that he wanted to draw the FBI into open controversy. He said that he intended to publish the comments in the letter from Miss Gandy concerning the Foundation as well as the fact that the FBI "chose to 'no comment' any additional inquiries concerning the Foundation."

Other than his letter of 8-28-69, Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with Rushing. The National Voice, Inc., is a national weekly newspaper devoted exclusively to the cause of total abstinence and prohibition. There has been previous correspondence with officials of this paper, the latest in October, 1955.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Miss Gandy
1 - Miss Holmes

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 10-15-69

FROM : J. B. ADAMS *JBA*

SUBJECT: SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

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JOHN P. MAURER
Dr. John Maurer, President of Southeastern University, advised me today that during his absence from the office Monday someone from the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) contacted his office concerning the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation grant to Southeastern University, particularly requesting the amount involved. The Business Manager who received the call responded merely by furnishing information from the attached release of Southeastern University without furnishing the amount of money granted by the Foundation. The Foundation made scholarship grants to Southeastern University in 1968 and 1969 in the amounts of \$1500 and \$3000, respectively. The monies made available are used to furnish scholarship assistance to FBI employees attending Southeastern University.

ACTION:

None. Information only.

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- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Bishop

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J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION GRANT

The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation has again made a generous grant to Southeastern University. The monies made available will be equitably distributed to deserving students who have been employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for one year and who have completed at least one year of study (33 credit hours) with a quality-point index of 2.50 or higher at the University.

Applicants will be required to submit a TYPED letter of application by September 1, 1969 to the Scholarships Committee, Board of Trustees, c/o Dr. John P. Maurer, Southeastern University, 1736 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. The letter should include: a statement of need for financial assistance supported by a complete credit application (furnished by the University offices); a detailed autobiographical sketch; college and high school extra curricular activities; military experiences (including National Guard and Reserve); church and civic affiliations; and hobbies.

Individual requests will be reviewed by the Scholarships Committee and grants in the form of credit against tuition for the 1969-1970 Academic Year will be announced prior to October 1, 1969.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: November 20, 1969

FROM : J. B. Adams

SUBJECT: SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

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Southeastern University is a local night school accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Business Schools as a senior college of business. It is a four-year resident college with an enrollment of approximately 700. With Bureau approval, I serve on the Board of Trustees, having been asked to serve in that position in view of the close ties existing between Southeastern University and the FBI. A number of FBI employees have attended Southeastern University at night over the years since it is conveniently located in the downtown YMCA building with an Alexandria Branch at the Francis C. Hammond High School. Another factor is that tuition is lower than that of the major colleges in this area. There are approximately 250 Special Agents on the rolls today who are graduates of Southeastern University, as well as approximately 50 clerical employees.

In 1968 the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation made a scholarship grant to Southeastern University in the amount of \$1,500, which provided \$375 scholarship assistance to each of 4 employees selected as recipients. The Foundation granted \$3,000 in 1969, which provides \$425 to each of 7 employees selected. To be eligible for consideration an employee must have completed one year of employment with the FBI and have completed one year of study at Southeastern University with a quality point index of 2.50 or higher. Applications should include a statement of need for financial assistance and a detailed autobiographical sketch outlining college and high school extracurricular activities, military experience, organizational affiliations and hobbies. The Scholarships Committee makes these selections and in each instance Dr. John P. Maurer, President of the university, informally checks with me to insure that any FBI employee selected is in good standing with the Bureau, appears to be career-minded and working toward the Special Agent position or other responsible assignments. Dr. Maurer wants to insure that any employee selected will be a credit to the FBI, as well as Southeastern University. Attached is information concerning the Bureau employees currently selected to receive scholarships from the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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John James Krall	Laboratory	2/4/63	GS-5	\$6794	Clerk
	Files and Communications	6/5/67	GS-5	\$6176	File Clerk
Karl Henry Nau	Files and Communications	3/7/66	WG-6	\$7092.80	Motor Vehicle Operator
	Identification	3/4/68	GS-5	\$6176	Fingerprint Clerk
	Laboratory	6/22/64	GS-6	\$7111	Physical Science Technician

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: March 10, 1970

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MAXINE CHESHIRE

BACKGROUND:

The March, 1970, issue of the "Ladies' Home Journal" carries an article entitled "That Cheshire Cat," which deals with captioned individual, a society writer for the Washington Post. The article is written by Sarah Booth Conroy. (copy attached)

The article gives a brief life history of Maxine Cheshire, indicating that

Cheshire is described as "like a second cup of coffee at breakfast: she is strong, hot, stimulating - and not always easy to swallow. In her gossip column called VIP (Very Interesting People), which appears three times a week in the Washington Post and 300 other papers, Maxine tells it like it is - and sometimes, her enemies insist, like it isn't." A large amount of space in the article tells of Cheshire's trip to Greece to cover the wedding of Jacqueline Kennedy.

Among Cheshire's accomplishments, according to the article, was her revelation of "the financial details of the foundation honoring FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, a foundation many people never knew existed." (This is the only mention of the Director or the Bureau in the article). The Director noted on the article: "Write Ladies' Home Journal and tell them what a liar this bitch is."

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Maxine Cheshire is well known to the Bureau as a gossipy, untruthful person.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Miss Gandy

1 - M. A. Jones

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: MAXINE CHESHIRE

[REDACTED] In June, 1969, Cheshire ran a story in the Washington Post relative to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. She attempted to belittle the Foundation and her story was filled with many inaccuracies and untruths.

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We have had cordial relations with the Ladies' Home Journal. The May, 1969 issue of the magazine carried an article by the Director on kidnaping. Sarah Booth Conroy is not identifiable in Bufiles.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of fact that the article merely mentions a previously published column by Cheshire on the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation and does not itself criticize the Bureau, the Director may want to reconsider his instructions to write the Ladies' Home Journal. Any comments by the Director might serve to give Cheshire, as a gossip, unprincipled character, the dignity and publicity she so much wants.

RECOMMENDATION:

That we not write the Ladies' Home Journal about Maxine Cheshire.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *fb*

DATE: 4-23-69

FROM : M. A. Jones *✓*

SUBJECT: CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER
ARTICLE IN 4-16-69 ISSUE CONTAINING
INACCURACY ON J. EDGAR HOOVER
FOUNDATION

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Reference is made to captioned article, "Few Knew Other Side of Notorious Licavoli," which discusses the efforts of Thomas (Yonnie) Licavoli to gain release from the Ohio Penitentiary where he is serving a life term for murder. The article states Licavoli has been ^{un}successful because of his connections with a criminal conspiracy. It also mentions Licavoli has complained that when he gives to charity, including a home for boys "funded by the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation," somebody gets suspicious.

Bufiles reflect friendly relations with Cleveland Plain Dealer and its Editor, Thomas Vail. Bufiles disclose numerous references to Licavoli as serving a life sentence for murder and prohibition violations. In 1967 he was reported to be an influential figure in the Toledo group of Detroit La Cosa Nostra family; his brother Peter also has a long criminal record.

OBSERVATIONS:

The statement in the article concerning Licavoli's contributing to a boy's home funded by the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation is inaccurate; the writer may possibly have meant the Herbert Hoover Foundation. It is felt a letter over Mr. DeLoach's signature (since he is Secretary of the Foundation) should be sent the Editor pointing out the inaccuracy and asking that this be brought to the attention of the readers. It is also felt that you (Mr. Bishop) should take the matter up with the local Bureau Chief of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, Peter Leacacos. (We have in the past furnished Leacacos material at his request.)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That attached letter ^{over Mr. DeLoach's signature} be sent to Mr. Vail, Editor of captioned paper.

(2) That you (Mr. Bishop) contact Leacacos, local Bureau Chief, about the article.

Enclosure *sent 4-24-69*

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Encl.

1 - Mr. Bishop - Encl.

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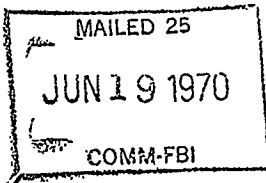
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Dean William F. Walsh
The National College of District Attorneys
1955 Richmond Avenue
Houston, Texas 77006

Dear Dean Walsh:

Thank you for your letter of June 14th,
enclosing a copy of your printed program.

My associates and I are indeed interested
in the progress of The National College of District Attorneys,
and we wish it every success during its first course which
is just beginning and in the future.



Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Houston (Enc.)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

NOTE: We have cooperated with The National College of District Attorneys by furnishing instructors from the Laboratory and Identification Divisions. They have received copies of the program separately. The College also received a grant from the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation to help with its financing. William F. Walsh, the former Chairman of the American Bar Association's Criminal Law Section, is a defense attorney who has been active in helping to found this college and to obtain use of the Houston Law School. Accordingly, for the first year he is acting as Dean. Although he has always been cordial, our relations with him are rather circumspect. The main beneficiaries and sponsor of the college is the National District Attorneys Association with which we have excellent relations.

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My Dear Mr. Hoover:

Knowing of your deep interest and very substantial support of The National College of District Attorneys, I want you to be one of the first to have a copy of our printed program. Our students are arriving at The University of Houston today and, as the program indicates, our instructional effort will begin Monday morning, June 15.

Of course you know that all of our work during the last year would have been in vain were it not for your assistance. The contribution from the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation completed the financing which made this project possible, and the assistance which your local office and the FBI laboratory have made available to us make this the kind of program I am proud to be associated with.

I will, of course, see that you are furnished with an evaluation of the course after it ends in mid-July, but in the meantime I want you to know what we are doing and how much we appreciate your help.

Faithfully yours,

William F. Walsh
William F. Walsh
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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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1-ENCLOSURE

THE REGENTS OF THE COLLEGE: (REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION), John Price, District Attorney of Sacramento County, California; William Cahn, District Attorney of Nassau County, New York; William J. Raggio, District Attorney of Washoe County, Nevada; Carol Vance, District Attorney of Harris County, Texas; (REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND ITS SECTION OF CRIMINAL LAW), Frank Coakley, Office of the District Attorney, Alameda County, California; Louis B. Nichols, of Leesburg, Virginia; (REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF TRAIL LAWYERS), Leon Jaworski, of Houston, Texas; Erby L. Jenkins, of Knoxville, Tennessee; (REPRESENTING THE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS), Paul D. [unclear], of [unclear].

November 17, 1970

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Mr. C. D. DeLoach
Vice President - Corporate Affairs
PepsiCo, Incorporated
Pepsi World Wide Headquarters
Purchase, New York 10577

Dear DeLoach:

You will recall that Southeastern University, which is located in Washington, D. C., is a four-year resident college accredited by the accrediting commission for business schools as a senior college of business. We continue to enjoy a close friendly working relationship with this school which always has had a conservative administration.

The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation first issued a scholarship grant to Southeastern in 1968 in the amount of \$1,500. This was subsequently raised to \$3,000 in 1969, and \$3,500 in 1970. It is suggested that the Board of Directors of the Foundation give consideration to increasing its scholarship grant to Southeastern in 1971.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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COMM-FBI

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Casper

NOTE: See J.B. Adams to Mr. Callahan memorandum dated 11/16/70, captioned "Southeastern University, J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Scholarship Grants," in which the Director instructed that it be suggested to Mr. DeLoach that the scholarship grant to Southeastern University be increased in 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: November 16, 1970

FROM : J. B. ADAMS *JBA*

SUBJECT: SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

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Mr. Tolson has inquired as to the manner of selecting recipients of the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Scholarship Grants. To be eligible for consideration, an individual must be an FBI employee, have completed one year of FBI service and one year of study at Southeastern University with a quality point index of 2.50 or higher. Applicants must furnish a statement of need for financial assistance and an autobiographical sketch outlining college and high school extracurricular activities, military experience, organizational affiliations, and hobbies. The Scholarship Committee makes the selections, however, in each instance, Dr. John P. Maurer, President of the University, informally checks with me to insure the FBI employees selected are in good standing with the Bureau, appear to be career-minded, and are working towards the Special Agent position or other responsible assignments. Dr. Maurer wants to insure that any employee selected will be a credit to the FBI as well as Southeastern University.

Southeastern University is a local night school accredited by the accrediting commission for business schools as a senior college of business. It is a four-year resident college with an enrollment of over 500. A number of FBI employees have attended Southeastern at night over the years since it is conveniently located in the down town YMCA Building with an Alexandria Branch at the Francis C. Hammond High School. Another factor is that tuition is lower than that of the major colleges in this area. There are approximately 250 Special Agents on the rolls today who have graduated from Southeastern as well as approximately 50 clerical employees. With Bureau approval, I serve on the Board of Trustees having been asked to serve in that position in view of the close ties existing between Southeastern and the FBI. This school has always had a conservative administration and faculty oriented toward the business community.

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The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation made its first scholarship grant to Southeastern in 1968 in the amount of \$1500. This was raised to \$3000 in 1969, and \$3500 in 1970.

ACTION:

None; information only.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
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CARTHA D. DeLOACH
VICE PRESIDENT,
CORPORATE AFFAIRS

November 25, 1970

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Boss:

I have your letter of November 17, 1970, written to me in my capacity as Secretary to the Board of Directors, The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation, which suggests that the Board give consideration to increasing a scholarship grant to Southeastern University in 1971. 10

You may rest assured that your suggestion will be placed high on the agenda for the next meeting of the Board of Directors. The Board has been most enthusiastic in the past relative to grants to Southeastern University and has been particularly gratified over the personal response received not only from the President of the University but from the students who received the scholarship assistance.

It was kind of you to bring this to my attention.

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Sincerely,

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Deke DeLoach

Mr. Louis B. Nichols

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. BISHOP

DATE: 1-14-71

FROM : M. A. JONES

SUBJECT: FBIRA.
J. EDGAR HOOVER FOUNDATION

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You will recall that on 11-5-70, the FBIRA received \$10,000 from the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation. This consisted of a donation of \$5,000 to be earmarked for eventual purchase of books for the law enforcement library at the new FBI Academy and \$5,000 to be used in purchasing and distributing copies of Don Whitehead's new book, "Attack on Terror," to college libraries throughout the country.

A total of 317 copies of the book have already been mailed to college law libraries and other recipients. As you were previously advised, the cost to the FBIRA of these books, plus envelopes and mailing charges, amounts to \$1,268. Additional copies of the book will be mailed as they become available to colleges with law enforcement programs and to state endowed universities.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the Treasurer of the FBIRA as supporting documentation for charging \$1,268 against the \$5,000 received from the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation for the purchase and distribution of the book, "Attack on Terror."

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. D. J. Green

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March 18, 1971

Mr. N. J. L. Pieper
Treasurer
J. Edgar Hoover Foundation
14 Midhurst Road
Short Hills, New Jersey 07078

Dear Nat:

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$100 payable to the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation and signed by Alvin J. Sutton, Jr. I have acknowledged the donation and am enclosing a copy of my letter for your information.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

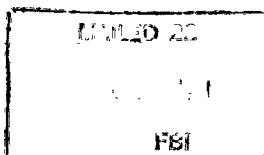
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